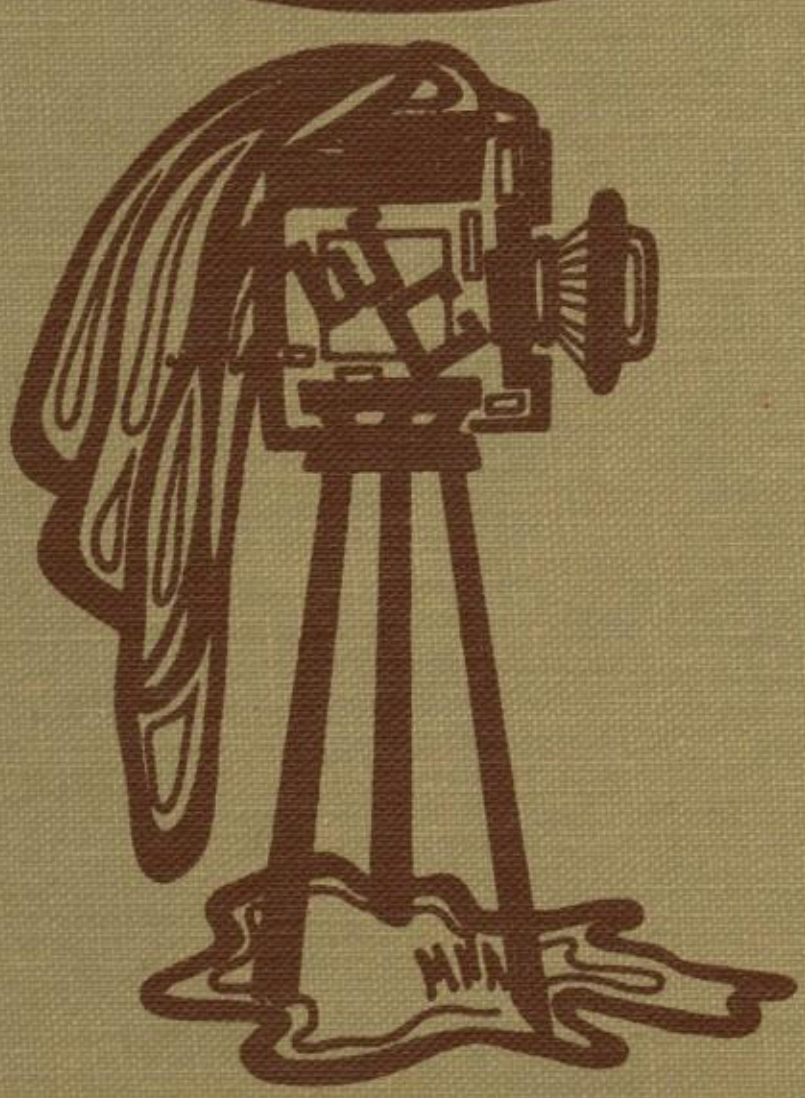
PHOTOGRAPHS AND MEMORIES

1982



1982

George,
I was nice knowing you, I'm glad I met you! If I didn't know you I probably wouldn't know how to play Bullshit! Hope I see ya next year!
stay sweet! Camille

George,
Have a great summer and stay away from all those beautiful babes at the beach.
Ray (Aldo)

George
[redacted] times I really wonder about you. I'm glad I met you though! Have a great summer and don't even mock my headband again!
See ya next year Chris

George's a great, super fun guy.
Have a great summer
Love ya
Shelly
Gutfeld

George,
How's it going, fine here
have a great summer. don't
break no more bones, do you
here me. Later Ron Sedunek.

George
This is mac, you know he are who beats you in wrestlig because you are a chicken TO get he mat out you big wimp
Mac
P.S.
have a good summe

GEORGE
blows
[illegible]

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George,
Hi have a fun summer
it was really fun having
you in English with me,
I think your really Nice,
And ill miss you when I
go to the Big "J" next year
but maybe Ill see you in
the summer somtime,
"see ya" (maybe)
Lori, Syp...

George,
Have a Great

1982

fun summer,
you a really
nice guy when
you don't say
shut-up.
Kate
Sudlack

George,
I'm glad I met you
this year, you're a real
riot. Stay outta trouble
this summer? See ya
Love,
Amy

G.I.83
George,
Hope you have
fun at West. Hope
we can be friends
next year.
Nancy
Candela

George
We had a
good time in
band, next year
will be in stage
band then
will be
awesome have
a good summer
see you
next
fall
-Mike
"85"

Hey George,
party hard and
dont go on a
diet, you'll
break every body's
heart. Just
remember beer
makes people gain
weight. So I guess
you must have
the biggest beer
Belly this side of
Kevin Sheppman
Bill
Schaeser.

George
Well Miss Mcgrath, what a loose.
you always got a hard time
PS hope Brad someone did)
Have a good summer.
Stay cool. Pat Petty

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George,
I'm glad I met someone as wild + crazy as you. Your singing added life to study hall. Keep up the good work!!!!
Love Maria Minciotti

George,
Its been real. I'm glad we're real good friends. I used band, since I'm not coming anymore. I won't be there next year. Study halls aren't so bad I won't have any classes next year. I'm gonna miss ya since we maybe I'll see you around. Stay as sweet & nice as you are forever.
Love Ya,
Theresa Clara
or Elwood

George,
Well I'm really glad I got to know you. You a nice kid & keep it up in wrestling!!
Have a great summer and take it easy!!
Stay cool!!
Randy

George,
really glad I met you; but I wasn't 'faking' about my leg, I really did have an operation! And hey! No more singin in Study Hall!
Love ya
Valerie
Peoples

George,
Well I glad I met you this year otherwise 2nd 3rd, and 4th hour would be boring. Well have a fun summer.
Sue Jamison

Hey big guy,
I think that we had fun this year. I got to get to know you better. Your gym was funny. PTS. Am so glad I'm done with that. Not a nice way to treat a man. Have a great summer and stay this way.
See ya
to the beach this summer.
Love,
Lori

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West Catholic
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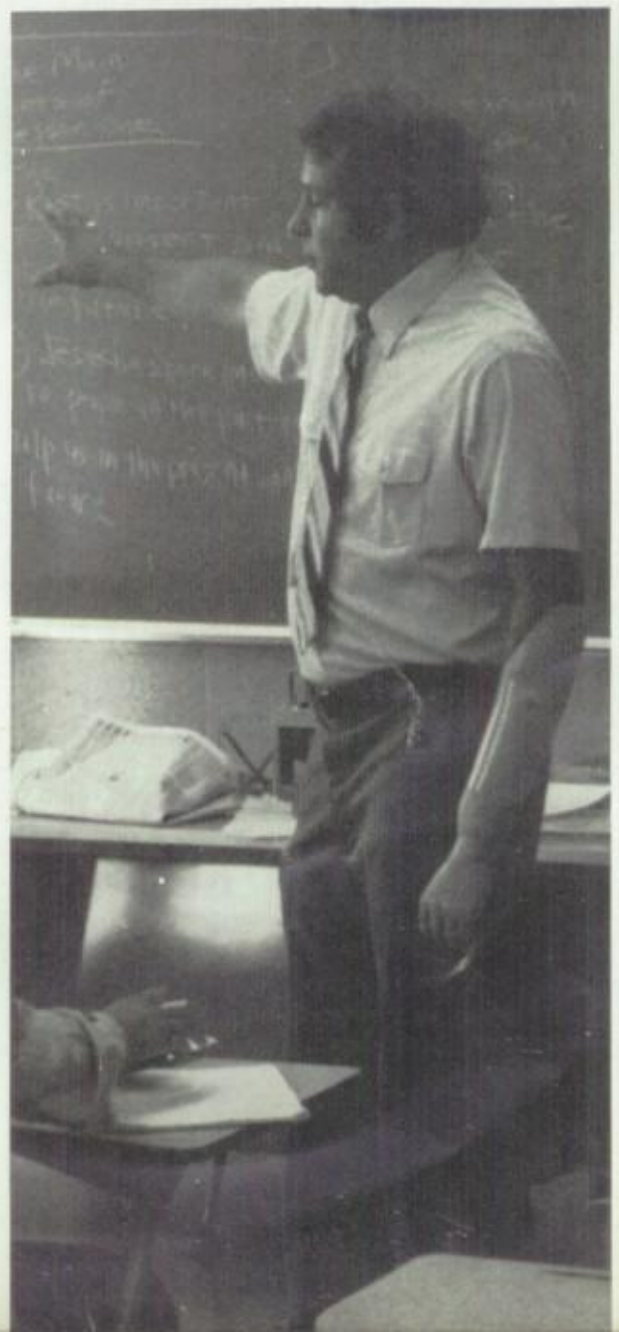
Volume 19

Who could forget . . .

Within the energetic crowd, Chris Tusch, Jill Reens, April Pallas, Amy Davison, Lisa Genautis, Karen Szubinski, Sue Visockis, Lou Ann McMurray, Shelly Voss, and Michelle Lawrence cheer for the new mighty Falcon football team.

Freshman Theresa Nowak tries to figure out how to open her new lock.



Mr. Martin explains to his Freshma class how to exit the room.

Pom Pon girl Betsy Walberer awaits he turn to perform at a pep rally.

Mr. Hesse inspects his equipment in preparation for his next class.

Golfer Tom Leamon concentrates on hitting the ball.

George- So we survived another year of Band!! Yea!! I hope you can survive next year — with my sister! HA HA She is way worse than me!!! Good Luck! Isn't that girl a cutie! Just like me eght!! Just kidding. Have a good summer

Noreen

Little Lisa gives the Varsity cheerleaders a helping hand.

The opening of the 1981-1982 school year brought about many changes for new and returning students. The new color coding in the halls was a big step toward orienting students to their surroundings. The veterans maintained their old routine, but for the new students it was an adventure. They not only had to learn their way around the school, meet new teachers, and learn rules, but they also had to make new friends. An orientation day was instituted August 31 to aid in their adjustment and many joined sports or clubs which also made it easier. Even the male faculty members had to change. The old rule of jacket or tie was revitalized to enforce a more professional looking faculty. This was only the beginning of the 1982 school year. The story for the remainder of the year has been provided in "Photographs and Memories".

Mary Torres and Amy Prapranec show their excitement for school's opening.

. . . Those first few days

September 1981 . . . The opening of school always requires a certain amount of preparation on the parts of students and faculty. Settling into the routine of rising early and getting to school on time is a major task for some students. However, once they arrive at school and meet all their old friends, their nervousness disappears. Recounting summer experiences, getting to know new teachers, and falling into the routine of school make each year's opening of school unique and memorable.

Mr. Cherrette explains the curriculum to a parent during West Catholic's Open House in September.

Christine Bichler browses in the West Catholic library.

Jay Gorter blasts the Falcon fight song.

Mary Breuer puts the finishing touches on her artwork.

In West's first school Mass, Sue Mull prepares to receive Communion.

Enthusiastic crowds cheer for their favorite Falcon football team.

West Catholic students board their bus and prepare for a tough day of school.

Pom pon girls kick high at a September pep rally.

Marge,
To a super guy. It's been a real pleasure the last two years knowing you. You're a great musician + I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. I'll see you back + see you guys next year when I'm on break at Quinnipiac. May today's dreams be tomorrow's dreams come true. Remember that athleticism is the key to success!
Your friend
Lisa Zachek
Class of '82

Suzi Pupel shows her spirit for the girls' West Catholic tennis team.

Shaping up for the girls' Cross Country team, Marie Bobrowski gives her all.

PHOTOGRAPHS and PHOTOGRAPHS and PHOTOGRAPHS and

Pom Pon girls show how they "Rock the Paradise."

Freddie Falcon shows off his passing ability.

Some people sure wear strange clothes on color day.

Great halftime entertainment.

Loyal Falcon Fans!

Practice makes perfect!

"Stop this classroom! I want to get off!"

John Gregory runs for a touchdown.

Photographs bring to mind memories that have filled the 1981-82 school year. As in a family album each photograph brings to mind a forgotten memory. The yearbook's goal is to keep those memories alive . . . Memories of football games, special friendships, classes that were taken and activities. Those memories of past experiences shared with our friends have helped to shape our characters.

J.V. cheerleaders jump for joy.

George,
Even though you drove me crazy
your still a sweet guy. Maybe
next yr. we'll have more
classes together
but maybe
then we won't
stay nice and
have a great summer

Mary Geiers

MEMORIES

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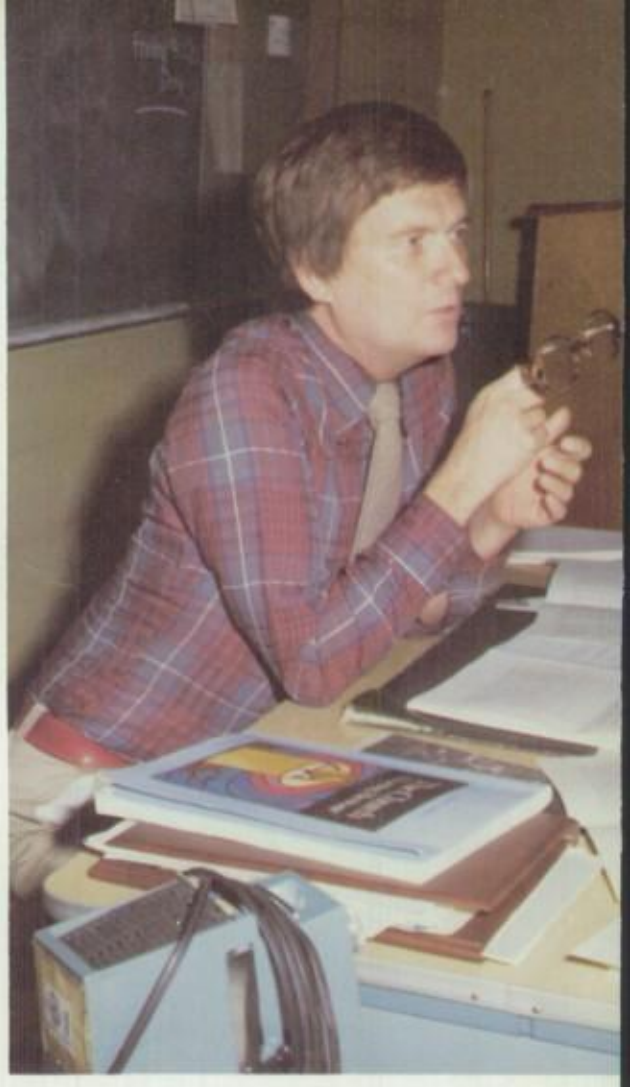
Mr. Schaffer and Mr. Pibb . . . an inseparable pair.



Mr. Hoffman gets the point across to one of his Church History classes.

Juniors A. Davison and J. Gorter receive the approval of typing teacher, Mrs. Essling.

Sister Clarine exhibits one of her precious plants to her biology class.

Sister Leorita gives pointers on office skills to seniors L. Wrona and K. Alexis.

Incentive to Learn

There are numerous subjects offered to the W.C. students. They can choose from four different languages, six English classes, and many other subjects. Advanced placement, honors, and remedial classes are different programs offered to students. If Juniors' or Seniors' interests stray to something not offered at West, they may go to Skills Center or Educational Park. Whatever direction they pursue they can be rewarded at the Academics Banquets.

Miss Norris explains the homework assignment to junior Rosemary Pelvin.

Seniors . . . Remembered Ever

Taking advantage of the quiet atmosphere, senior Julie Terhaar works on her studies.

Mr. D. Cleypool, Mr. G. Cintorino and Miss L. Hohs prepare the preschool children for their out of doors playtime.

Senior Katie Westdorp looks for the go-ahead to begin the pep rally.

Seniors display their spirit and enthusiasm at one of the W.C. pep rallies.

Senior captain Chip Davis keeps his eye on the ball at one of the golf matches.

The memories of the Senior class of 1982 will never be forgotten. As the photographs of their mind begin to fade, let them always remember the hours spent working on the float, the long, cold nights at the football games and the long awaited nights of Homecoming, Here's My Heart and Prom. May they always remember their Alma Mater, West Catholic, "Forgotten never, remembered ever". All of these memories they build together to create the spirit of the class of 1982!

Dear George,
Hey - you're a real interesting guy!!
& a real sweetie too.
Have a great summer
& Be Good!!
Love
Mary

Educators of the Finest

Another year has passed us by, yet with the help of photographs and memories we can keep it with us forever. We all have played a part in making this a year worth remembering, one of fun times and laughter, but also a year to grow together as students and adults. With the many sports, activities, and organizations available to the students everyone is able to contribute something special that makes West Catholic and its students unique.

A ponderous student finishes her homework.

Enthusiastic fans show their "Falcon Fever".

Sophomores study diligently for Sr. Clarine's first biology test.

Freddie Falcon leads the swimmers in cheers.

Students fill the halls on their break between classes.

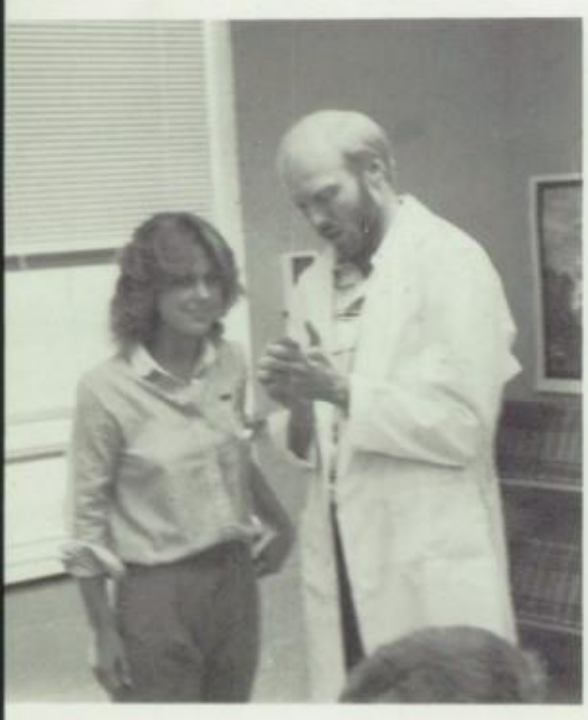
George, Wasn't band a riot not really I hope I see you over the summer cause your real nice.

love ya
Sheri

Sister Pearl Mary explains her expectations for the new year.

Miss Richmond stirs the batter for a successful batch of cookies.

Mr. Schafer hands back the first tests of the year.



"Professor" Platte writes out a pass.

Sr. Rosine helps a baffled student.

The West Catholic faculty consists of a group of hard working people striving for one goal, to educate their students to the best of their ability. The opinion of many students seems to be quite different. These students consider the faculty as slave drivers under whose watchful eyes they are governed. In later years as those students look back upon the memories they will see a different picture—one of a faculty working to better their knowledge. This is a faculty to which no other can be compared.

Awesome Power

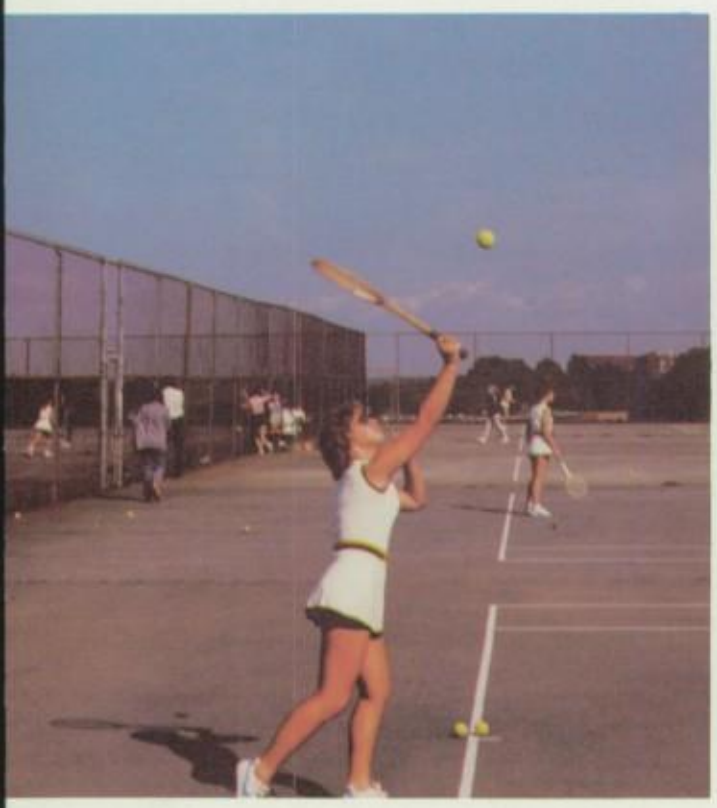
The sports program holds true to the winning tradition as it has in the eighteen years preceeding this one. Whatever the sport—Football, Running, Basketball, or Swimming, West Catholic has had at least one championship team in each. Over the years, sports have changed, improving the old and adding new programs such as girls sports. The Falcons have been able to change with the times and adjust to them. The athletes at West strive hard to achieve success and as in the past, they have accomplished their task.

West's Cheerleaders build their spirit high

Mike Walberer attempts to par.

John Bouwhuis slips by No. 53

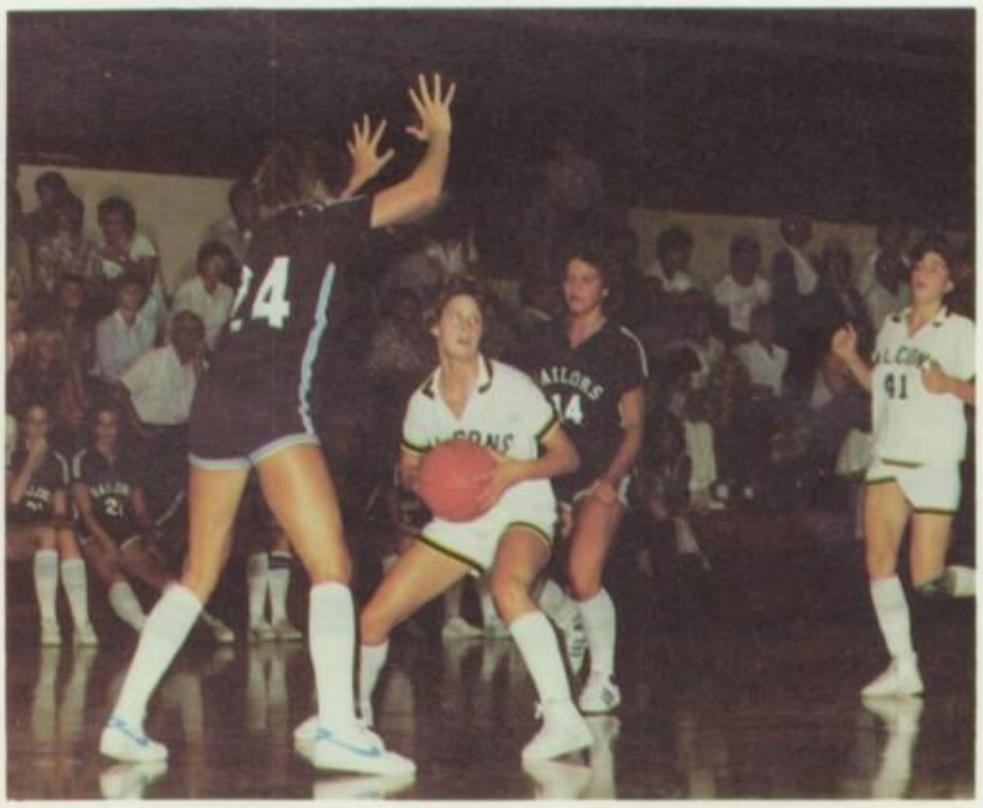
"3 miles! Are you kidding!" says Jason Ulanowicz



Cepaitis aces her opponent.

Mike Nowicki stuffs C.C.

They're off and running.



West's girls are too much for the Sailors.

The girl's swim team huddles for victory celebration.

Dear,
Have a great summer.
+ I hope to see ya next year!
I'm glad I met you, your a nice
kid! (Can ya tell me + Patty are
related?) A.F.F.
Julie
Thomo

George,
I'm really glad
that I met you this
year. You are a real sweet
guy. I hope you have a
super summer. Stay sweet!

Love,
Donna

P.S. I'm looking
forward to seeing
you next year when
you will be a big junior!

No two school days are exactly alike, thanks to certain activities and special organizations. School masses, pep rallies, and dances all add variety to our school routine. Organizations like Student Government, the Pep Club, the Pom Pon girls and our own school band also play an important role in promoting school spirit and planning special activities for us. We may recall someday, after our high school years are over, that these activities made our years the most memorable times of our life.

Seniors show their approval of the football team with a standing ovation.

Main celebrant of the mass, Fr. Tom Donaldson, uses sign language as he says the Eucharistic prayers.

A trombone player displays her talent during a band halftime performance.

Mr. Misner otherwise known as "Legs" raises the spirit with falcon fans.

George,
Hope you had a nice school year, Wrestling season went so good for you and it's sm really happy about it. Have a epcellent summer, OK,? and it'll proberly see ya around or else nept year in school.
Enjoy the sun Love AFA Chris

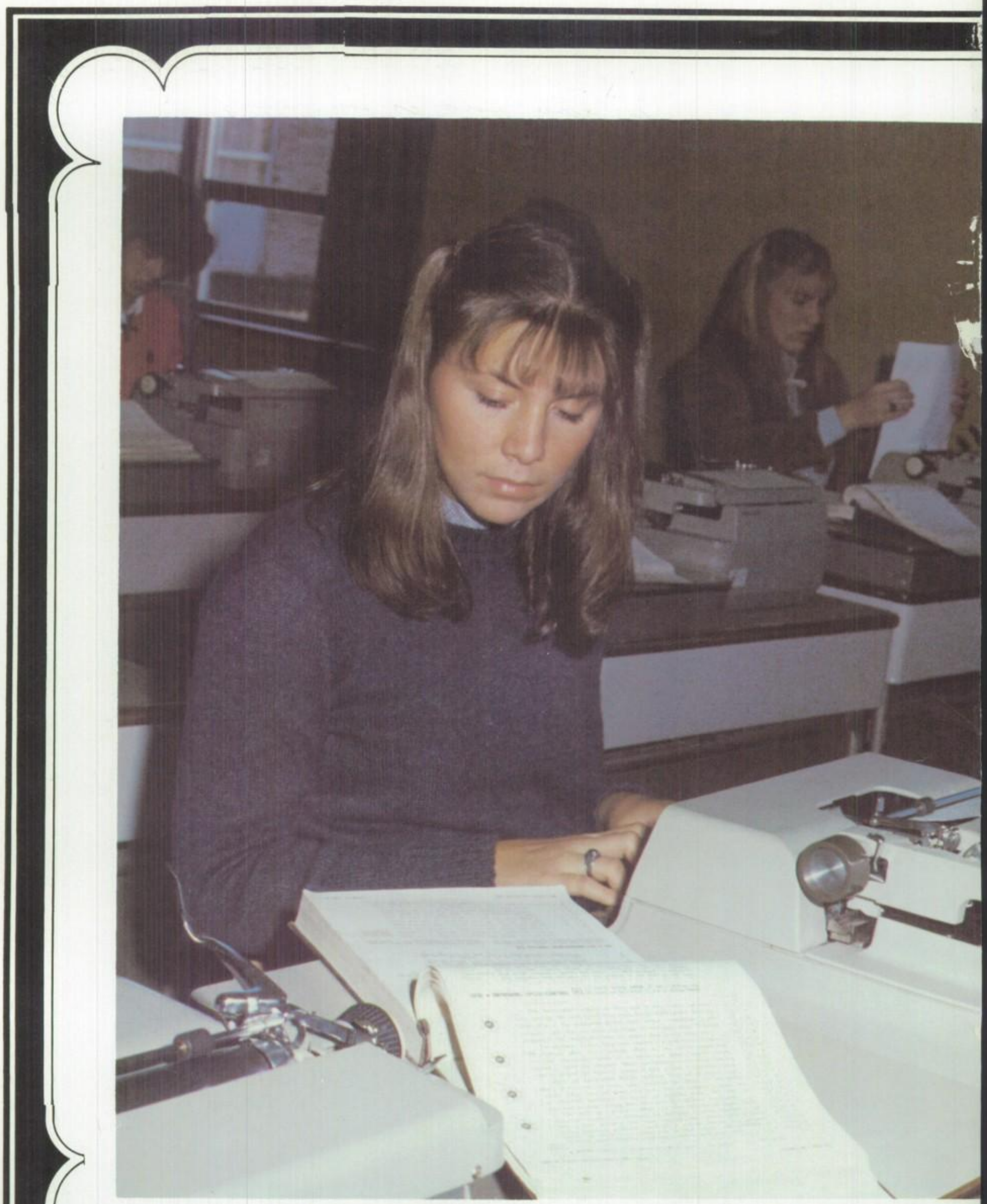
sa Wisnewski and Pep Club decorate the alls for the Catholic game.

Makings of Memories

Mr. Abid and Student Government officers discuss serious business during a meeting.

Three new freshmen familiarize themselves with the well-known Westword.

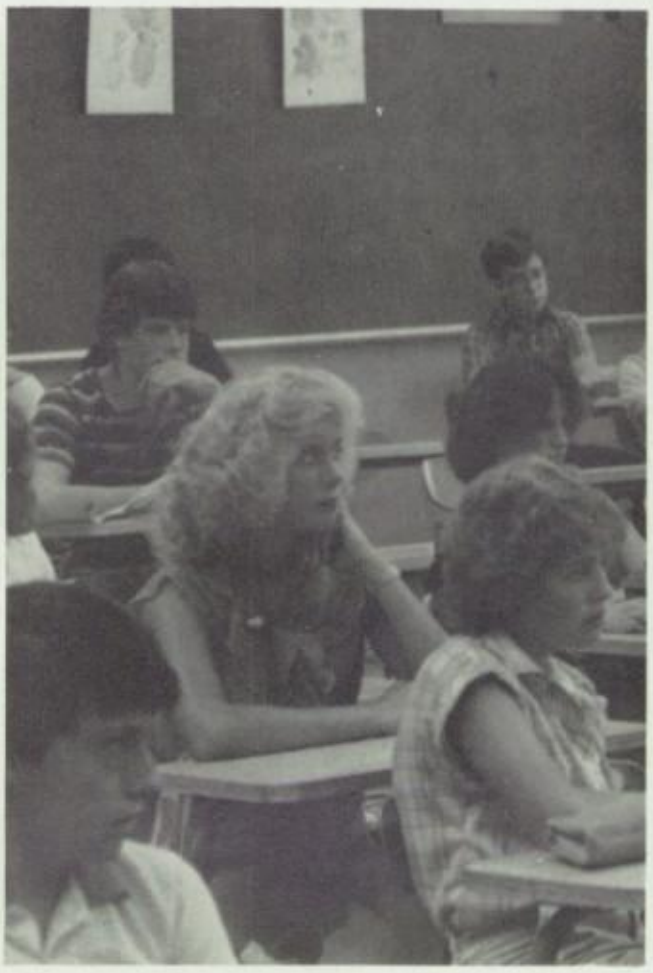
Pom Pon girls perform the classic Falcon Fight Song routine with enthusiam.



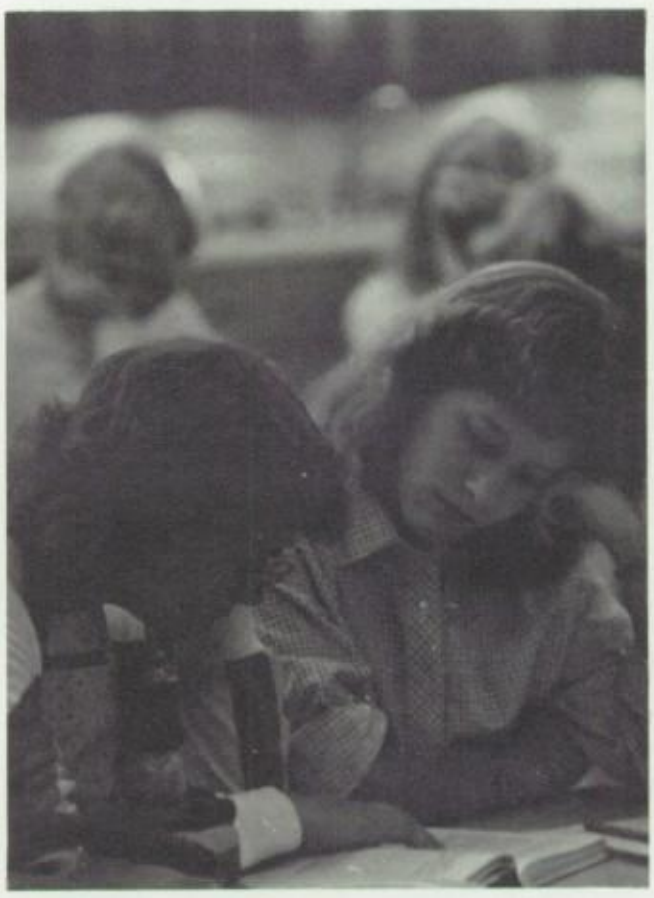
ACADEMICS

Mrs. Dewar patiently explains to Randy Bridgeman about his school work.

Kim Surman catches a few winks during an exciting class.



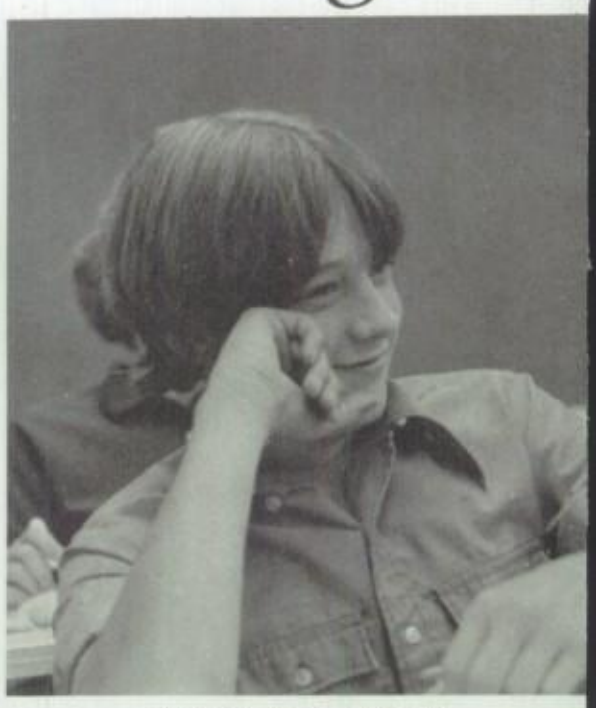
It looks like this freshman class would rather think of the upcoming weekend, than pay attention to their instructor.



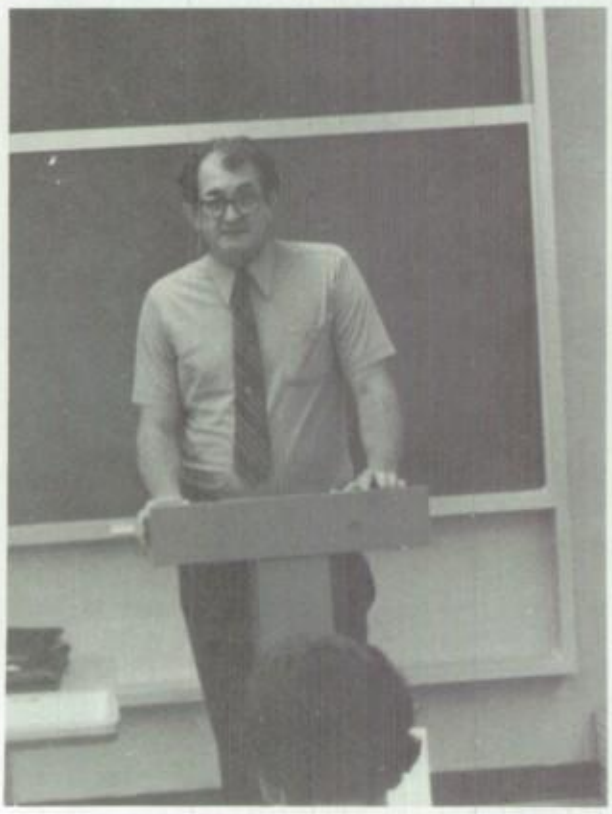
Mary Pettersch and Carol Fabor study a recipe before attempting to cook.

Reading and

Freshmen learn the ropes of Sister Rosine's class.

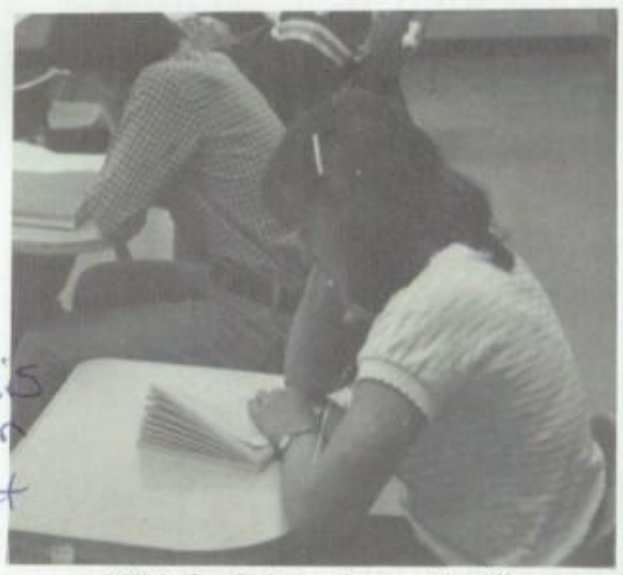


"Wow, look at her!"



Mr. Skrycki gets into his lecture.

Mr. Wagner joins in the fun of lecturing.



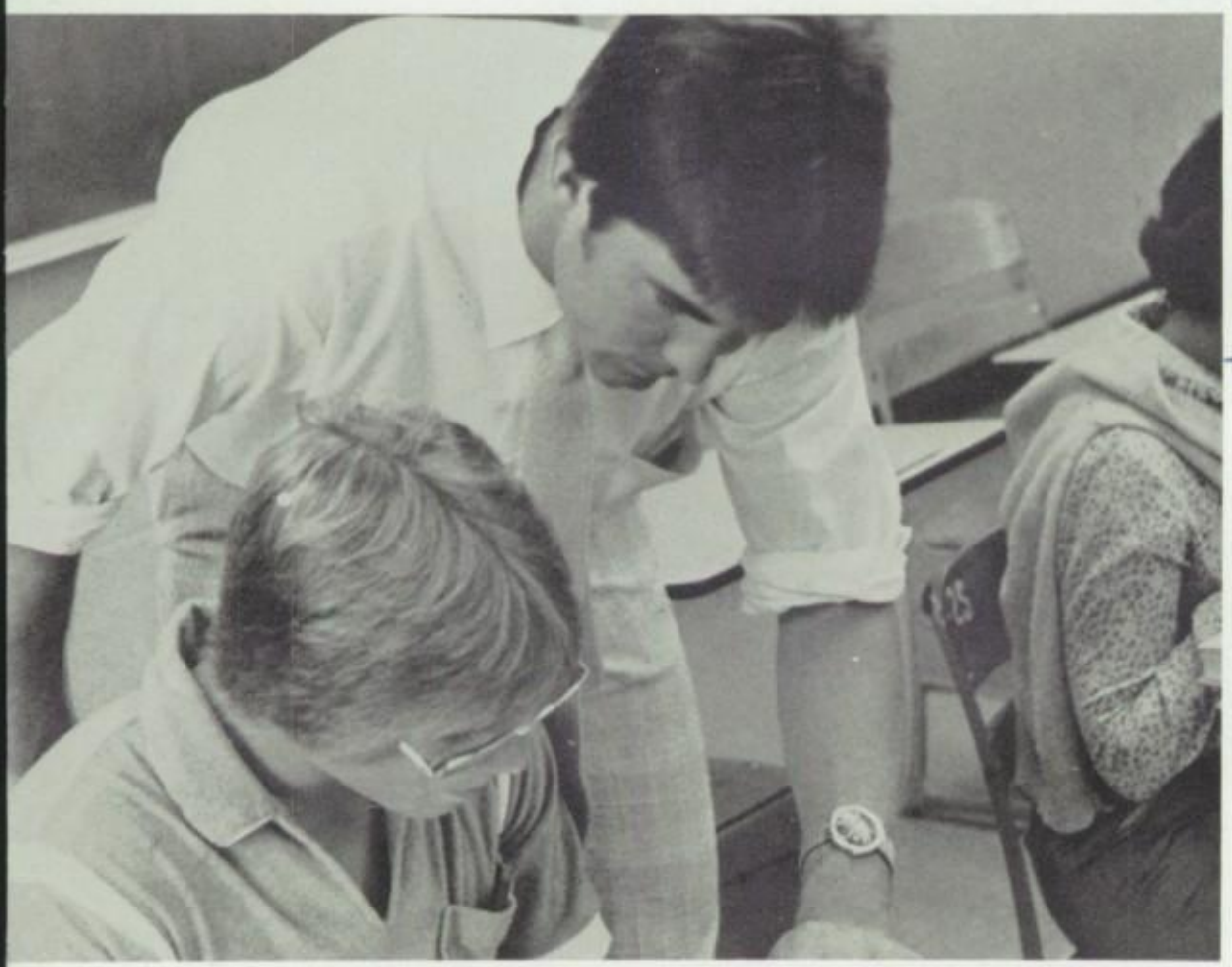
"This book is so interesting!"

George,
To bad I'm not In band anymore. This year was alot more fun withat it. Have a great summer, maybe I'll see you next year. A/F
Knobby Knees

Mrs. McGrath intends to make a poi with her Old Testament class.

George, Hi Yuy! I'm glad I met you this year! You're a riot! Have a great summer and try, just try to stay out of trouble! See ya next year, Margaret Vruckloar

George, even though I just met ya (in a bad way → Ceblak) I still think we could be friends. Maybe during the summer we'll run into eachother. If you work with your Dad when school's out I'll for sure see ya cause I have to work off detentions! We'll work together okay? Yee haw! Well have a nice vacation —Take it easy— friends, Amy K. Ellis



Mr. Sherman helps John Stanitzek with his history.

West Catholic students can expect to take a great deal of notes in classes such as History, English, Religion and Government. Many teachers begin to lecture and expect the students to write the main ideas of the topic. Sometimes this brings about a problem—the teacher can talk faster than students can write. Therefore, they have to use abbreviations and shortcuts.

Students are also required to read suggested books on saints, literature, classics, and other subjects. Some possibilities might be: The Scarlet Letter, Red Badge of Courage, *and* The Great Gatsby.

ophomores contemplate what to do next.

Joe Zygas at the highlight of his day.

A freshman absorbs Mr. Julian's sage advice.

Terry Roth in a meditive mood.

Trials and Tribulations

One of the things students dislike most about school is the studying for and the taking of tests. Some students put off studying until the night before the test, this just creates a bigger problem. They may end up with more than one test to study for that night. Then, if they do not find time to do the studying, they come down with the one day flu.

Other students, though, set up a system for themselves. They arrange it so each day they have time to study what ever they did that day. This way there is no last minute cramming.

Of course, there are still others that study only when they feel like it. Most students fall into this catagory—studying a little more frequently than just the night before a test.

When the students finally get to class to take the test many of them become nervous. Some of them try to study a little more just to reassure themselves while others sit awaiting their doom.

Those who have studied and prepared for the test feel quite confident. They may experience a little tension but are quite sure of themselves unlike those who did not. The students that did not study are the ones that have to worry about getting low grades or possibly flunking.

Amy Norkus takes her time so as not to make any unnecessary mistakes.

Diane Schulte smiles in relief as she completes her homework.

Junior, Denise Jay, experiences the pre-test jitters.

Dave Bushey is stunned by the grade he received on his test (his first "A")

Debbie Watkowski takes a make-up test while Mr. Abid and Denise Deschaine look on.

Greg Klein looks confident before completing his test.

Dilligence is important to attain good grades as one student displays.

Mollie Best helps Joanne Budrus prepare for an Accounting test.

A Freshman experiences the challenge of studying.

Some students fill in study time with doodling.

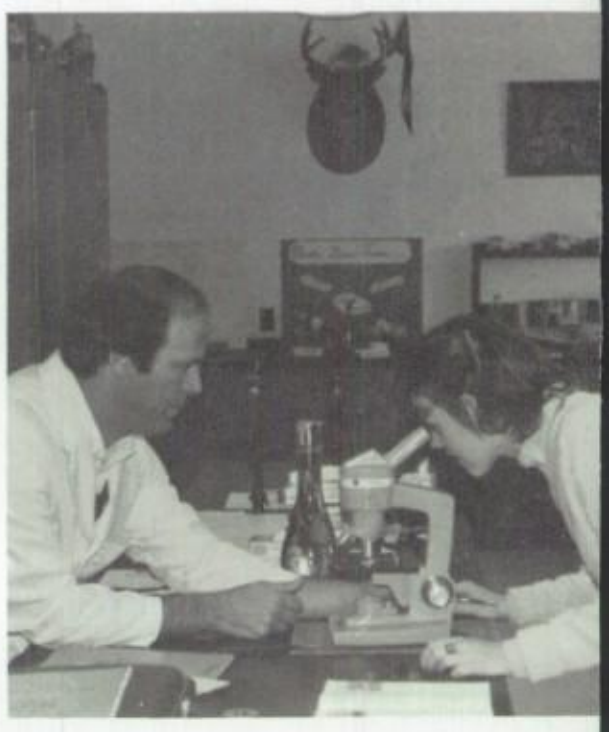
Curriculum Variety

A major part of West Catholics's curriculum is lab classes. These studies in science, human development, home economics, and cooking are held in special rooms arranged with laboratory tables, chairs, and the necessary equipment.

Many students find that lab classes serve as a break from their regular ones. Freshmen are first exposed to these classes through the elective general science. In this, they explore the various fields in science, such as geology and astronomy. Biology is a required class for sophomores, giving them time to work on their own as well as in a class atmosphere. They discover the world of cells with the help of microscopes. Although those in chemistry don't get much chance to experiment on their own, they can mix certain chemicals together to form reactions. In human development, seniors help children through coordination building activities in preparation for when they have their own families.

Juniors Amy Veneklase and Mary Wisnewski review their chemistry knowledge by doing "thinkers" for Mr. Hesse.

The children in human development play under senior supervision.



Mr. Mulder gives one of his students a look into his microscope.

Sophomore students are fascinated by all they are learning in their morning biology class.

Lab Classes

Mr. Brower teaches one of his classes with the help of a computer.

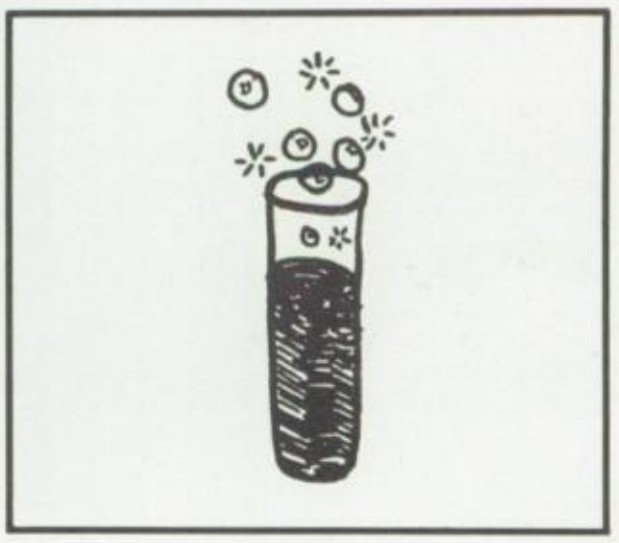
senior assists one child in creating his rtwork.

abs are easier when you have a little elp from a friend.

This group of sophomores is discovering new facts from their biology books.

A cooking class prepares for their next food assignment.

Juniors practice a basic secretarial skill in Typing I.



Production Classes and Activities

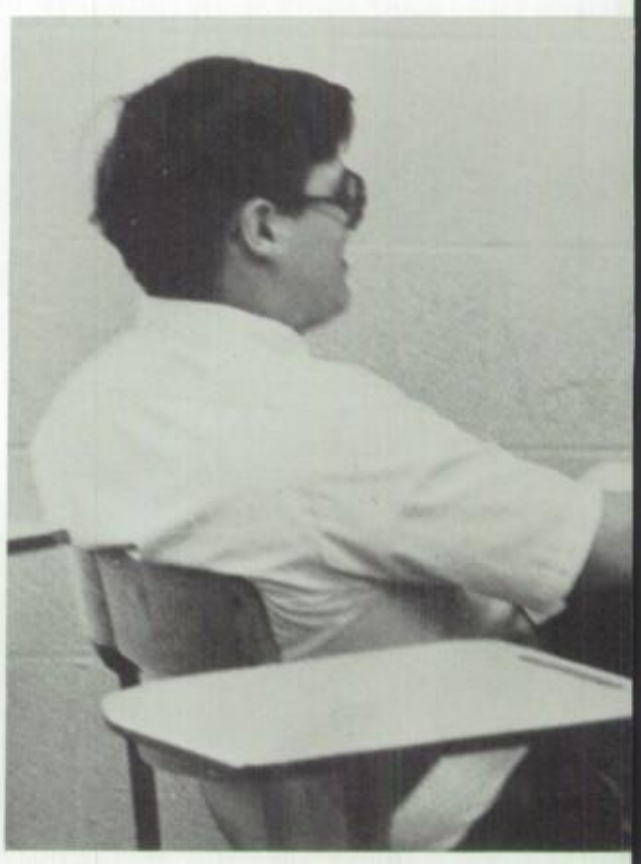
A Freshman tests her ability on the balance beam.

Chris Bichler and Ed Morrin work hard on their homework assignments.

Nancy Heitzman puts a Westword page together.

Minna Lahti and Julie Suchy discuss plans for the yearbook.

One, two, three, stretch!!



Stanley Sacha relaxes in class.

Rod Vanderlaan looks for his yearbook pictures.

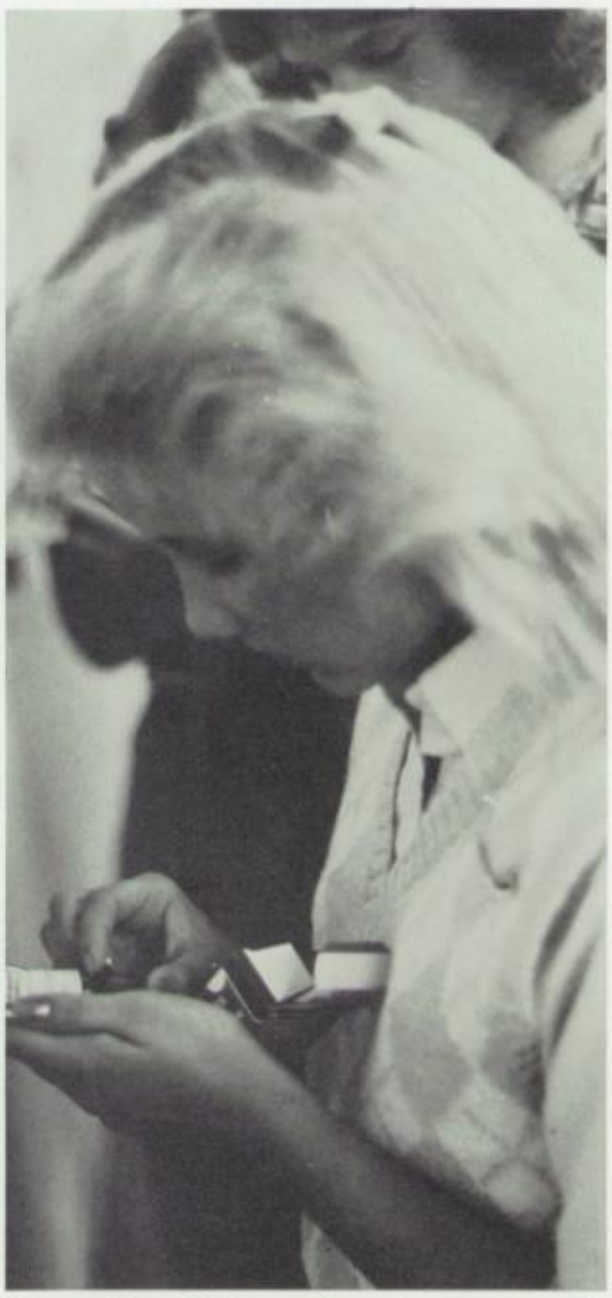
The students find arts and crafts a challenging class.

There are some classes at school that a student can take that are mainly for enhancing their talents. Some of these classes are phys-ed, for the athlete, Westword and Yearbook, for the future journalist and Mechanical Drawing and Art, for the future artist. There's some lecturing, but the students do not have to just sit. They produce things individually that can be displayed for others to see.

Randy Purczynski and Mike Gruszka enjoy a mechanical drawing class.

The Westword staff listens to Tony Hendges give directions.

Roberta Szymczak in heavy concentration.



Teresa Nowak shows how she was taught to open a lock.

SENIORS

"You're not really going to take our picture, are you?"

Sometimes this class can be really boring.

Did somebody call my name?

This answer is really going to be great!

Seniors

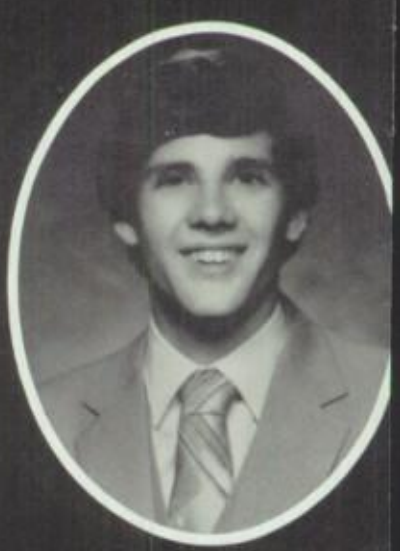
Joanne Stasky communicates a signal in a game of charades.

Mary Jo DenBraber gives us her bes smile.

Joe Sevic intently listens to his teacher during one of his classes.

Kimberly A. Alexis

Ronald J. Arbanas



David R. Barstis

Christine Bart

Christine M. Bashaw

Cynthia M. Bates

Cathy M. Baughman

Mark R. Bennett

Maria L. Best

Barbara J. Bieszka

John D. Bissard

David J. Blakely

Colleen M. Bockheim

Joyce K. Borula

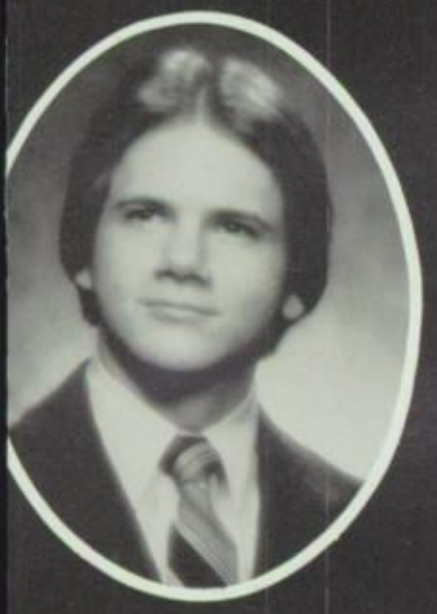
Kelly P. Branham

Andrea L. Brown

Michael J. Brown

Gregory L. Brunette

Judy L. Bukula



Lawrence R. Bush

Steven M. Bustraan

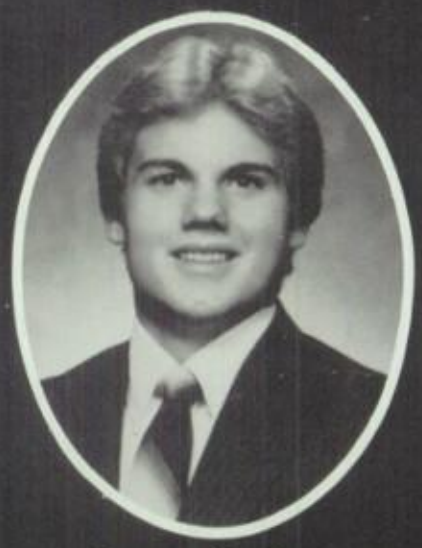
Lisa A. Butler

Voted "Best-Looking", Tom Leamon obviously agrees!

ggy Ryan is absorbed in her studies while Shiela McCormick efers to discuss them.

Mikael Wengren grimaces at one of Tom Sapkowski's bad jokes.

Growing Great with West Catholic



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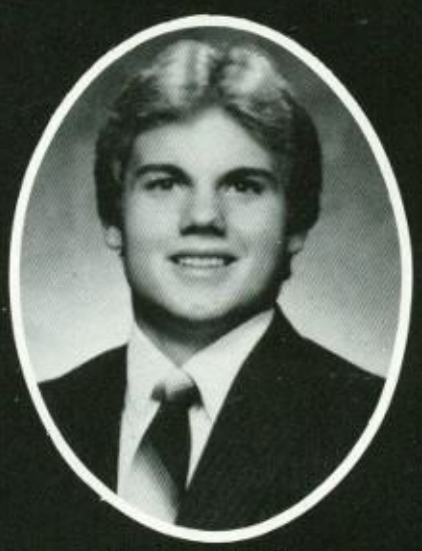
Growing Great with West Catholic



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At the Top

Lisa A. DeYoung

Laura L. Domanski

Julie A. Dombkowski

Virginia A. Dunst

Doreen M. Durka

Stephen T. Edkins

Maria C. Elofsson

James A. Farhat

Christine M. Faski

John J. Fortin

Robin Rooney, ready for another day.

Seniors enjoy typing with Miss Totoritis.

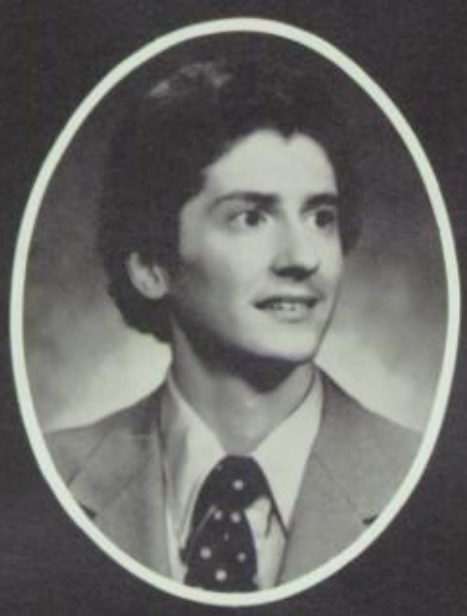
Veronica L. Frantz

Renee E. Freeman

Christopher A. Frye

Kari S Fussman

Kathleen S. Gedvila

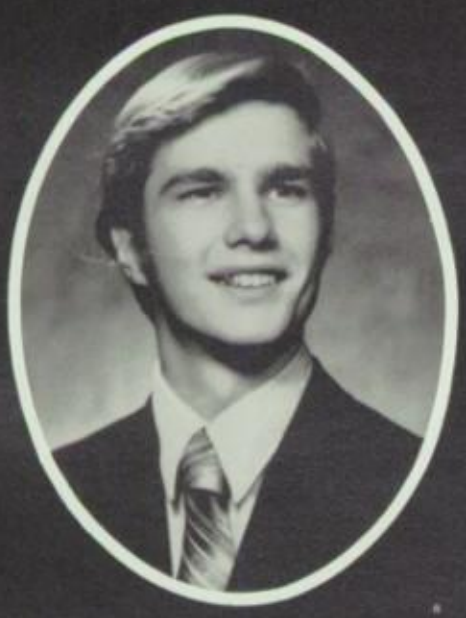


Bryan J. Geerling

Thomas J. Geerling

Claire M. Gerke

Denise R. Gessler



Anthony T. Gibbons

Lisa A. Giglio

"You've got to be kidding!"

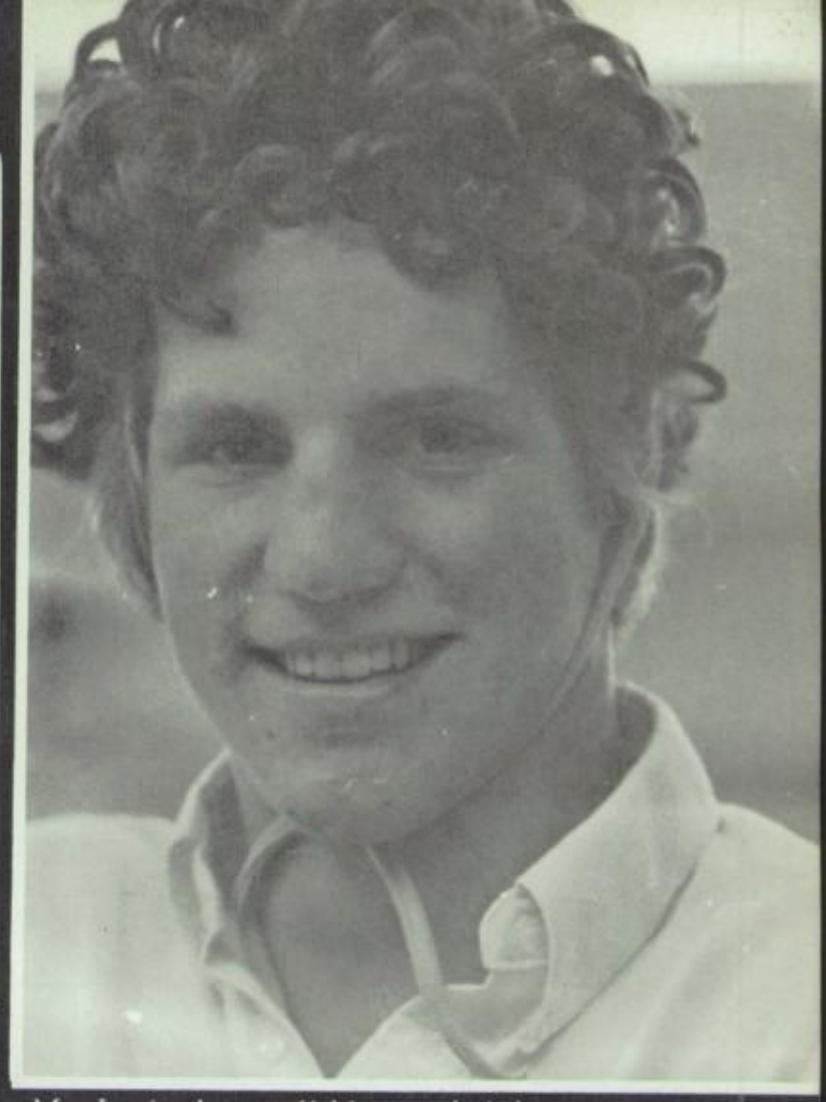
Smile Steve, you're on "Candid Camera."

"Homework, what a headache!"

The Class of '82

Miss Totoraitis poses with her business machine Seniors.

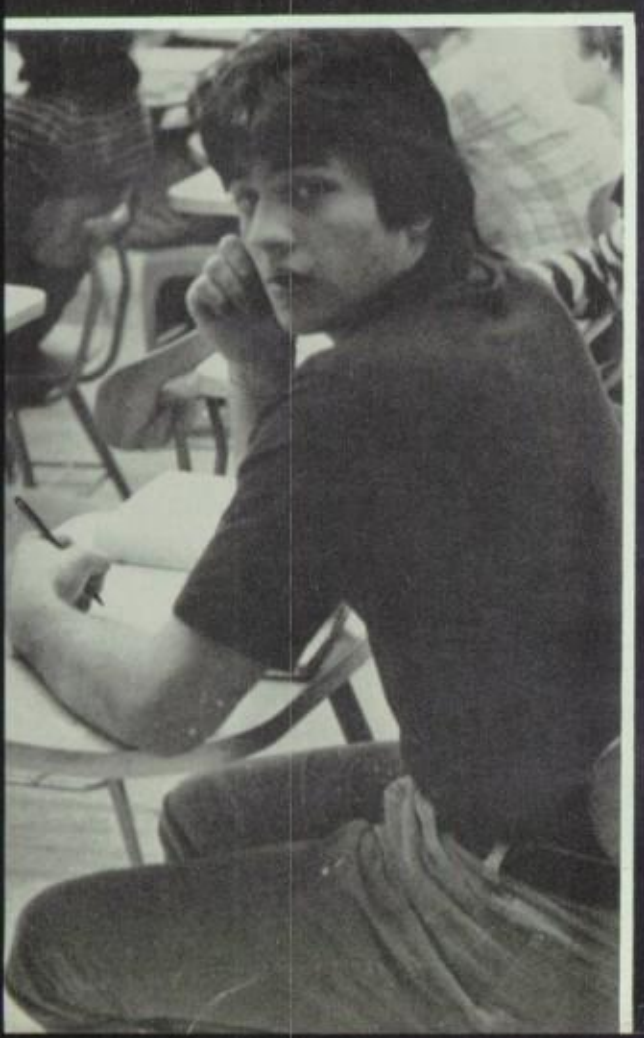
Sara Makowski shows the serious side of her personality.



Mr. Louie shows off his new hairdo.

Kevin Stewart and Jim O'Malley like to play finger puppets during Human Development.

Lisa Giglio stares in disgust as the cameraman snaps her picture.



Judy Bukala flashes her "Ultra-Bright" smile.

Ron Arbanas takes a break from his intense studying.

Nineteen eighty-two is an important year in the life of every senior. This year is an ending, as well as a beginning in many respects. It is an ending to their high school years at West Catholic and to the good, as well as bad times, that were had through those years. The memories of the good times, however, will never end and will be cherished for a lifetime. Nineteen eighty-two is also the beginning of a new life for the seniors. The knowledge and the memories that they have acquired will make this important change a little bit easier.

Ending but Beginning

Janet L. Graf

David A. Grimmer

Todd S. Gross

Julie A. Hadley

Amy Norkus and Ed Morrin compare notes.

Maria Elofsson and Sheila McCormick smile pretty.

Sandra J. Hall

Thomas J. Hathaway

Joan M. Heffron

Dean E. Heflin

Stacy M. Heflin

John F. Hehl

Daniel M. Heidenga

Jane E. Heidenga

Lisa M. Heitzman

Anthony B. Hendges

Wendy Lawrence and Terri Mercer concentrate on perfection.

Pamela A. Hill

Tammy M. Hillary

Lynne M. Hohs

Kirra J. Hoopingarner

Amy Wangler is shocked by the words of Jim Larva.

Michael J. Houseman

Mary S. Hummel

Paula K. Jaeger

Diane M. Jager

Kathleen M. Jaglowski

Frank W. Jamrog

Lisa M. Jarmuloski

James W. Jazwinski

Colleen A. Johnson

Janet Johnson

Patricia S. Johnson

Jennifer J. Joske

Peek-a-boo! We see you Loretta Robach!

Paul H. Judd

Jennifer S. Julian

Kristina M. Kaiser

Karen Olewinski falls asleep during story time in Human Development class.

Senior Chris Bart yawns sleepily befor her morning cup of coffee.

eniors Denise Gessler, and Pam summers stare in disbelief as 'erri Wood reveals some shocking information.

Graduation Nears

Paul J. Kam

Bobbi S. Kamyszek

Rosemarie Kamyszek

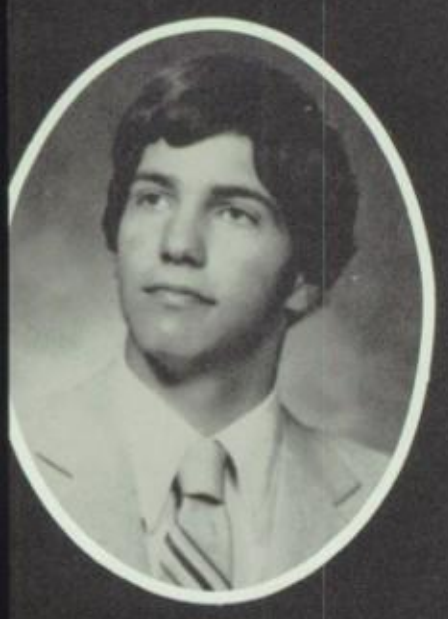
Senior Pam Hill takes a break amidst her homework to ponder her plans for the evening.

Angela C. Kelderhouse

Richard J. Kirchhoff

Heather A. Kirkbride

Polly A. Kirkwood



Gregory G. Klein

Mary Ann Klimas

Andrew A. Kline

Mary E. Kline

On the Road Again

Senior, Kris Kaiser, views her homework assignment for the weekend with disgust.

John C. Klocko

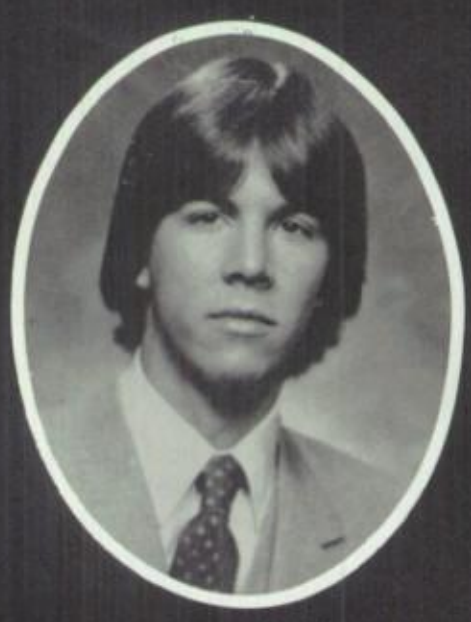
Gregory J. Klompstra

Timothy M. Koneska

Minna K. Lahti

Pamela K. Lappley

Patricia A. Lappley



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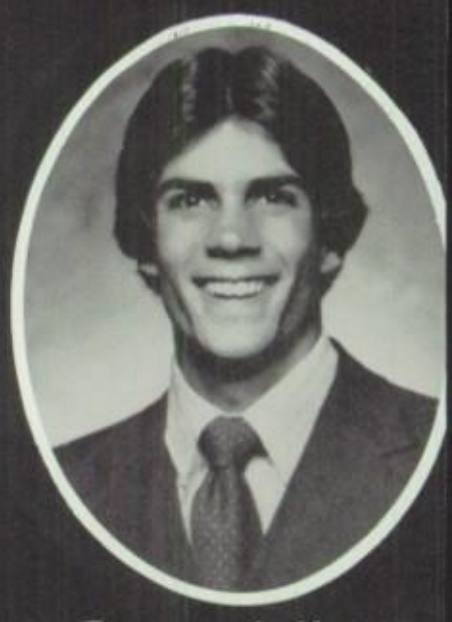
Cynthia K. Larsen

James J. Larwa

Joanne D. Laurie

Wendy L. Lawrence



Thomas A. Leamon

Michelle Lekenta

Margaret R. Lillie

Diane M. Lipski

Roger M. Maddox

enior Jane Heidenga takes a break before she starts in on er typing exercises.

Timothy J. Magin

Darryl J. Mahoy

Sara J. Makowski

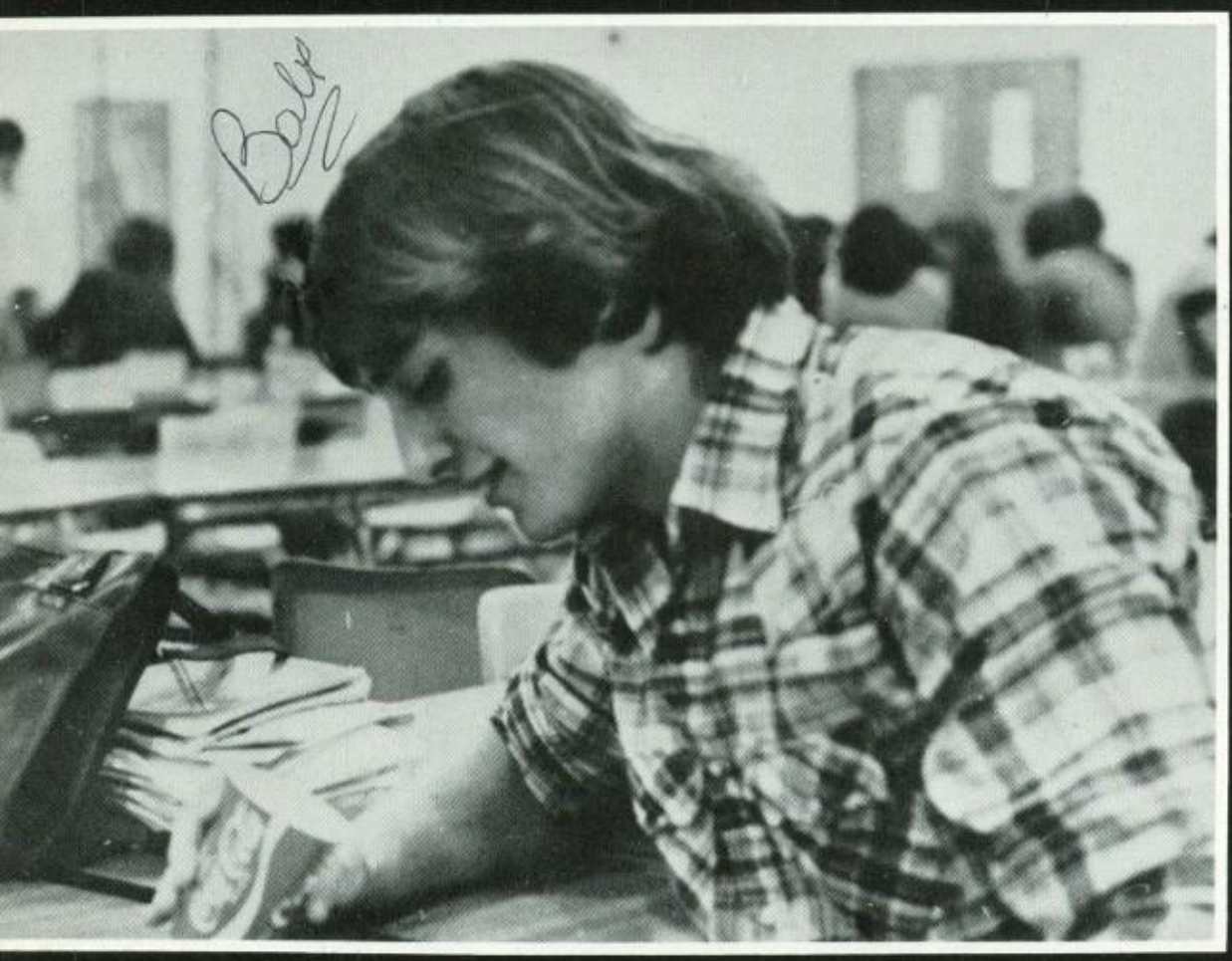
Frederick J. Markowski

Julie A. Mason

Jeanine E. Matecun

Seniors Paul Kam, Paul Judd, and Robert Schmich play with their building blocks during Chemistry.
During class, senior Joe Mitchell, tries to impress the girl of his dreams

Challenges



Mike Nowicki, has an intellegent conversation with a cup.

Paul T. Maycroft

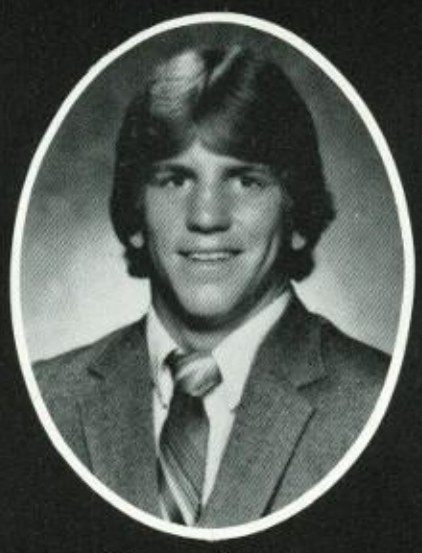
Joseph A. Mazgalis

Sheila M. McCormick

Catherine A. McElheny

James D. McGavin

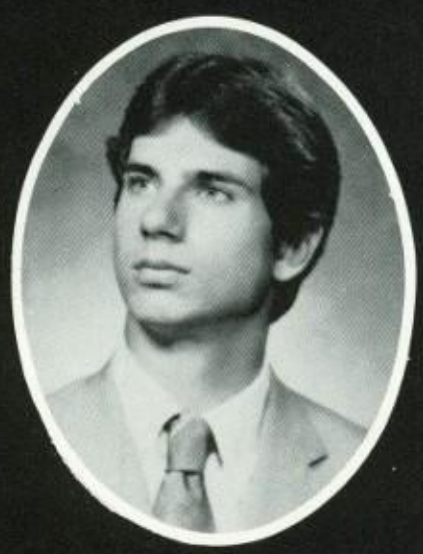
Terri J. Mercer



Louis Merwenne

Margaret E. Miltgen

David C. Mish



Joseph K. Mitchell

Dan Byers tries to read Sara Makowski's handwriting.

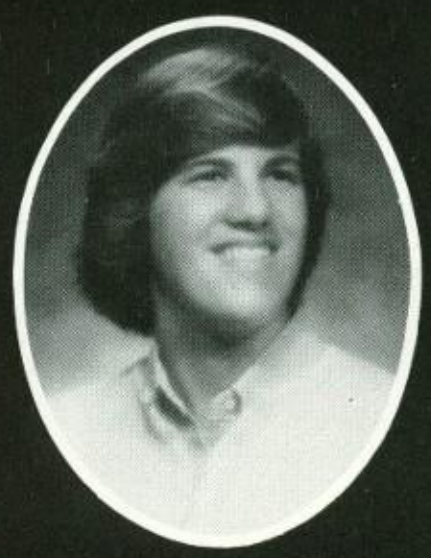
June M. Mitchell

Barbara A. Momber

Paul Carpentier, is doing what he does best.

Edward A. Morrin

Carol A. Mucinski



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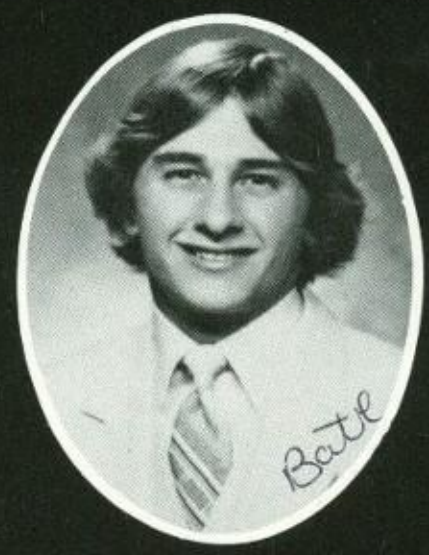
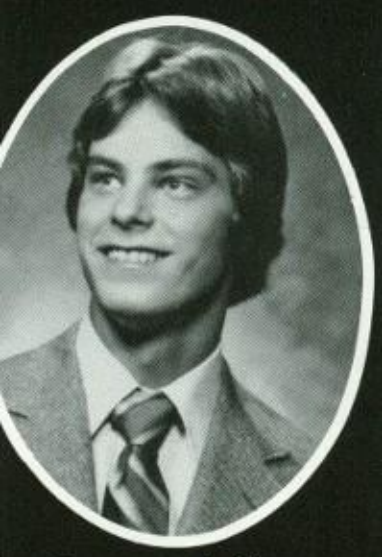
Stephen L. Nawrocki

Sheryl J. Nikodemski

Amy J. Norkus



Michael D. Nowicki



Richard J. Obetts

Angela J. Ogrodzinski

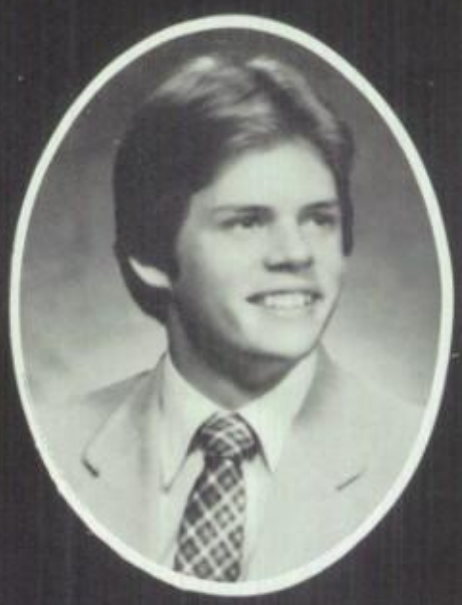
Karen K. Olee

Seniors Expand Their World

Karen M. Olewinski

Lisa L. Olewinski

Vincent M. Olewinski



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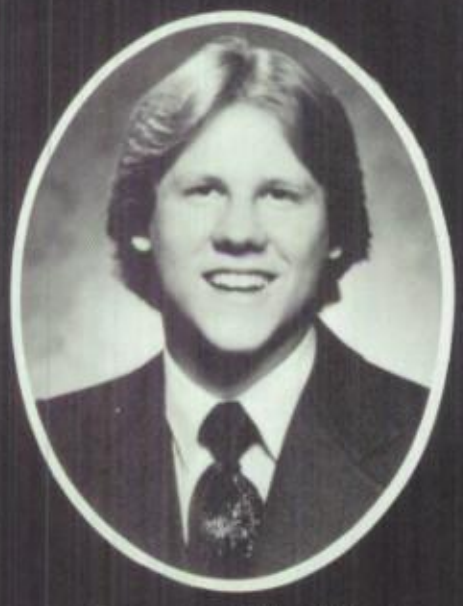
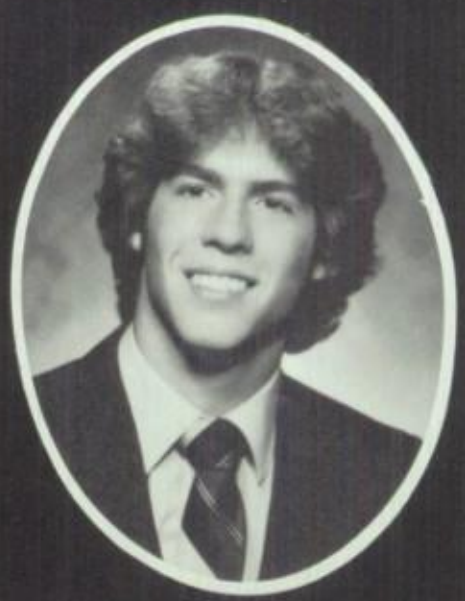
Lianne J. Otterbein

Patricia L. Paniwozik

Gail S. Pawloski



Timothy H. Pelak



John W. Pennell

Monica Cichon, caught in the act o self hypnosis.

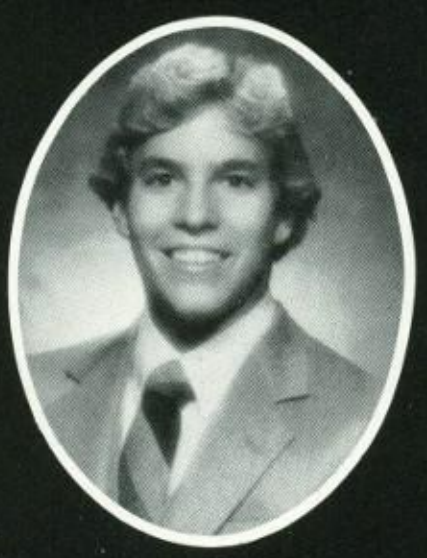
Angie Kelderhouse sees a friendly face

Jim Larva aids Mr. Prominski with his homework assignment.

Mary B. Phillips

Marlene D. Pischner

Carol L. Pitsch



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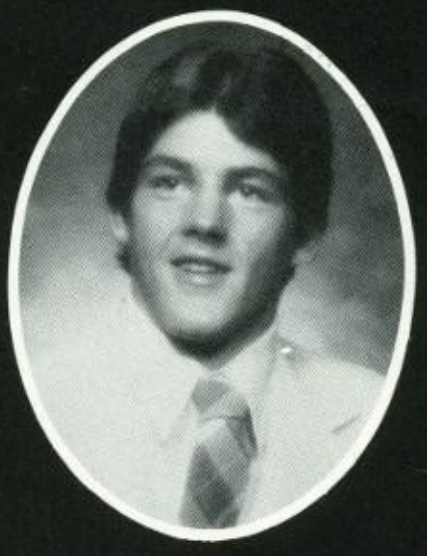
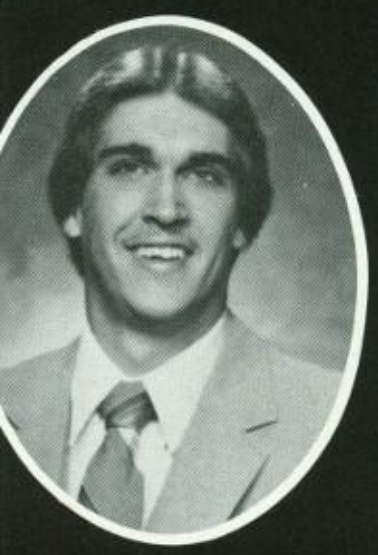
David A. Pomper

Anne K. Poterack

Evelyn M. Powers



Gregory T. Preston



Mitchell K. Price

Lisa B. Prowoznik

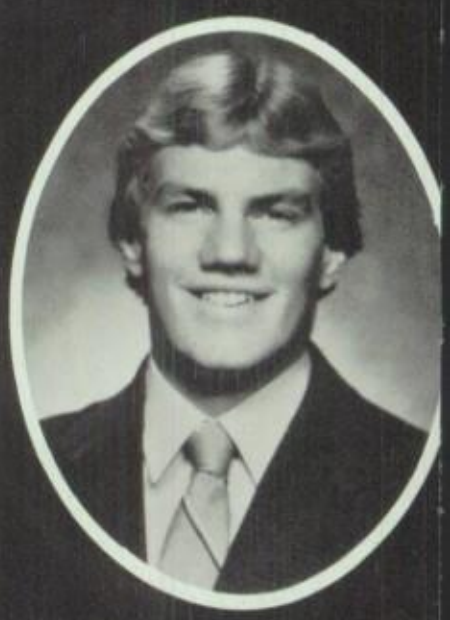
Robert Rander

New Horizons

Karen S. Redmond

James L. Regan

Mary F. Reilly



Paul M. Renberg

Douglas D. Riley

Julie Suchy, Angel in a centerfold?

Loretta D. Robach

Edward R. Rockinger

Mitchell J. Rohloff

Jon P. Romkema

Roberta R. Rooney

Terence J. Roth

Judith M. Rutowski

Margaret M. Ryan

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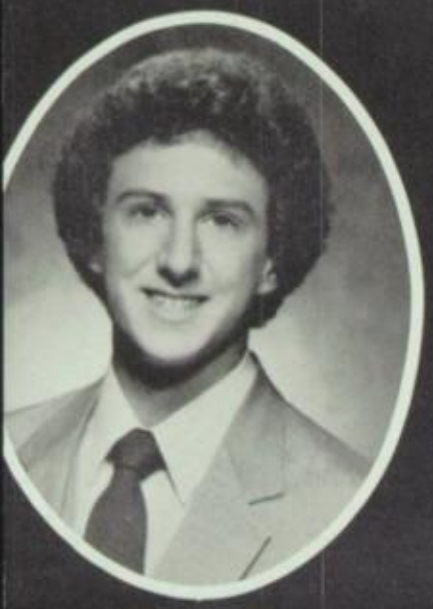


Thomas P. Sapkowski

Pamela R. Schaner

Patricia A. Schaut

Robert M. Schmich

What are you looking at?

I hope they're not talking about us!

Jerri L. Schmidt

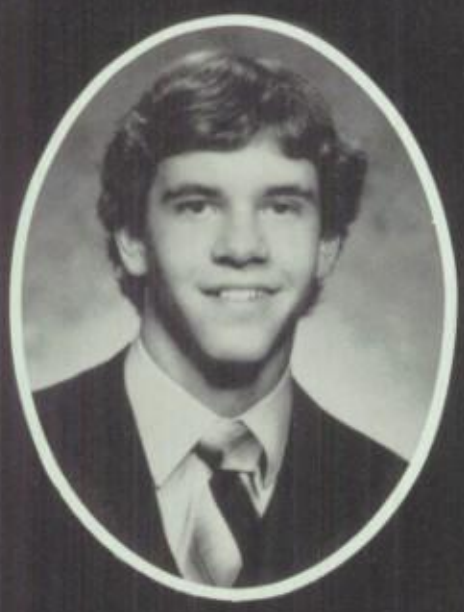
Kelly J. Schmidt

Marybeth Schweitzer

Robert F. Sciamanna

Finally Free

Catherine A. Sella



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Michael J. Shemanski

Matthew J. Siciliano

Kathleen M. Siehling

Maureen K. Siehling

Catherine M. Simpson

Joseph G. Skazinski

Mark R. Slade

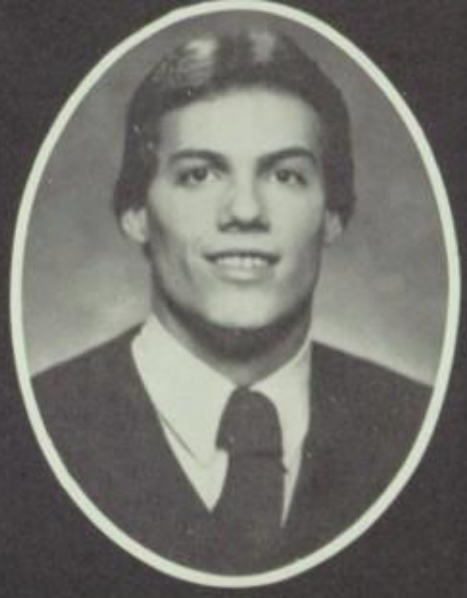
Janice L. Slomski

Are you looking at me?

Thomas J. Slomski

David J. Smigiel

Laura J. Smith



Robert J. Smith

Roberta L. Sniatecki

Edward D. Snook

Kenneth J. Sommerdyke

Patrick W. Sommers

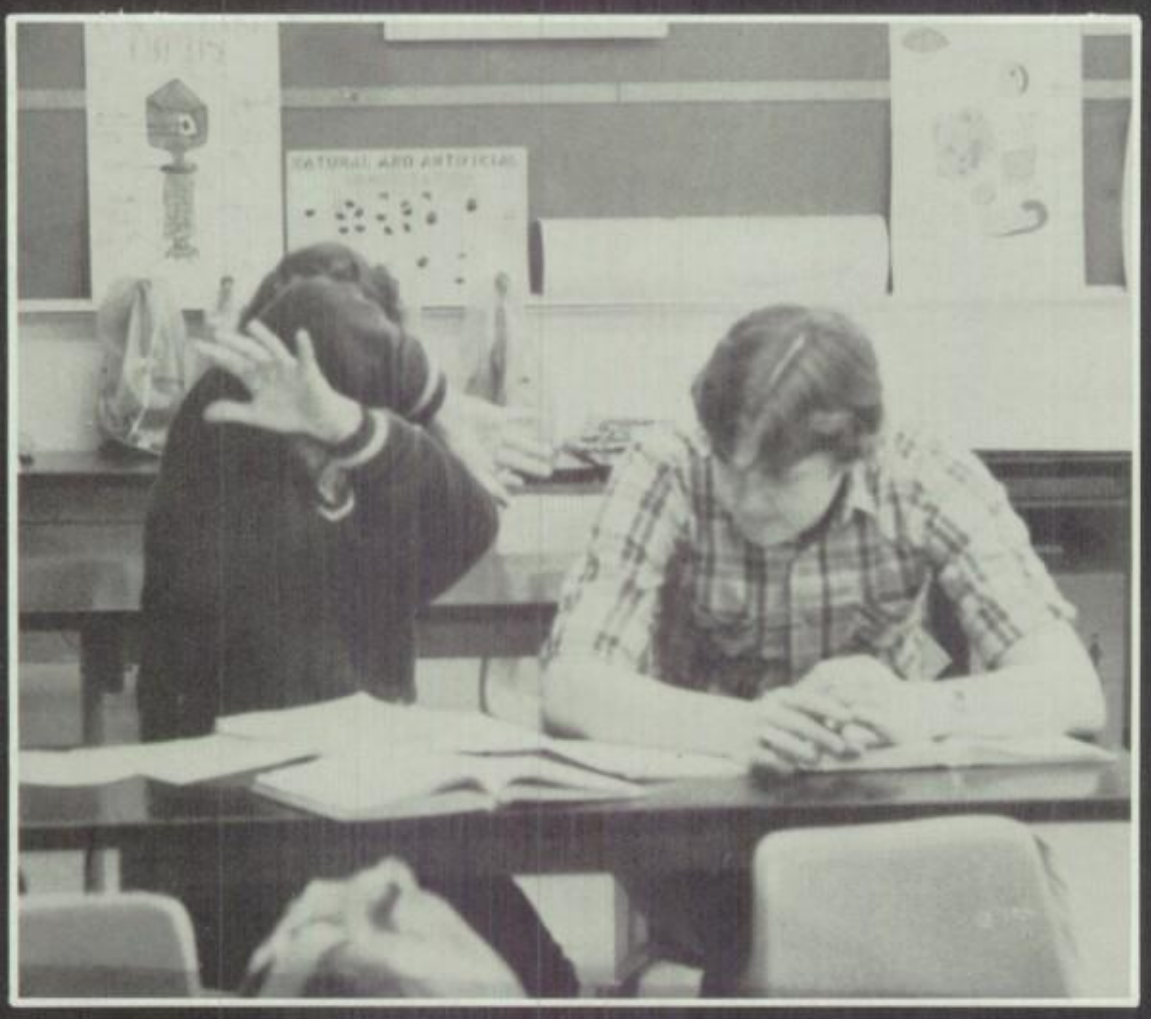
Joanne M. Staskey

Jacqueline M. Stein

Judi A. Steiner

"I'm serious about studying!" says P. Schaner.

Seniors at Work



Dennis Dean studies with a shy Ed Morrin.

Michelle Truszkowski dazzles all with her pearly whites.

Kevin J. Stewart

Julie R. Suchy

Jane M. Sullivan

Pamela L. Summers

Colleen M. Surman

Julie T. Surofchek

Christina M. Sweetnam

Thomas H. Symington

Thomas R. Szczepanek

Janet L. Szotko

Julie Terhaar

Julie A. Tikkanen

Thomas D. Tjalsma

Thomas A. Trasky

Michelle M. Truszkowski

Jill M. Van Antwerp

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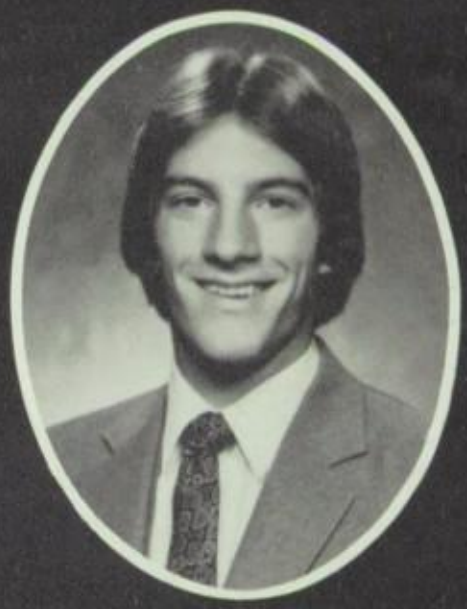
John R. Verduin

Mariann Vierheilig

Mark A. Visner



Kenneth E. Visser

John Pennell takes time to prepare his typing assignment. Marnie Pischner takes time to study Phisiology.

M. Patricia Voss

Elizabeth A. Walberer

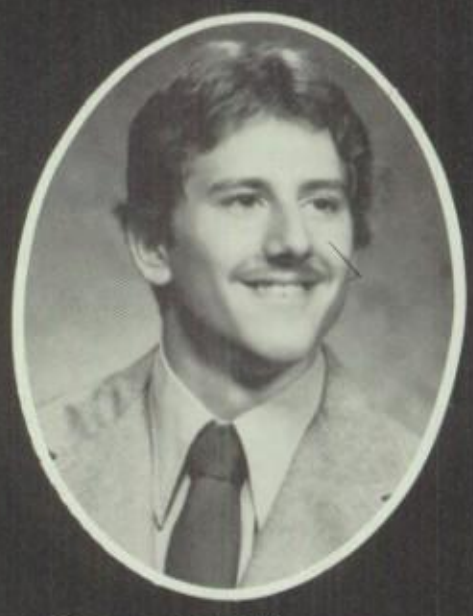
Charles R. Wallace

Wendy L. Walczewski

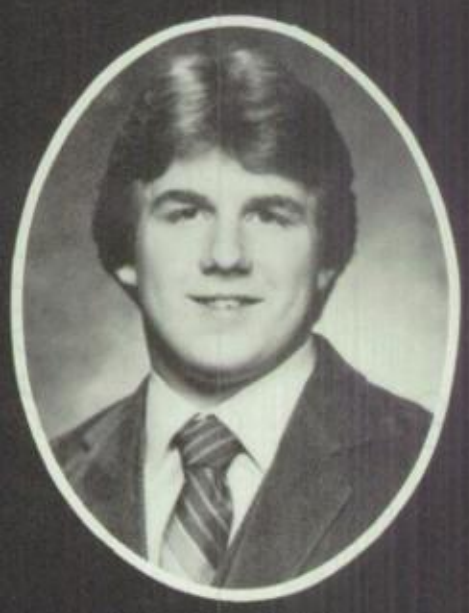
Amy M. Wangler

Jeff P. Warner

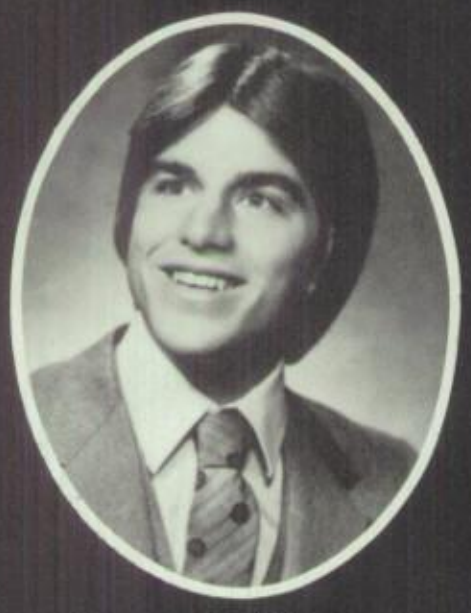
Debra A. Watkoski



Robert C. Wawrzyniak



Dennis A. Wehler



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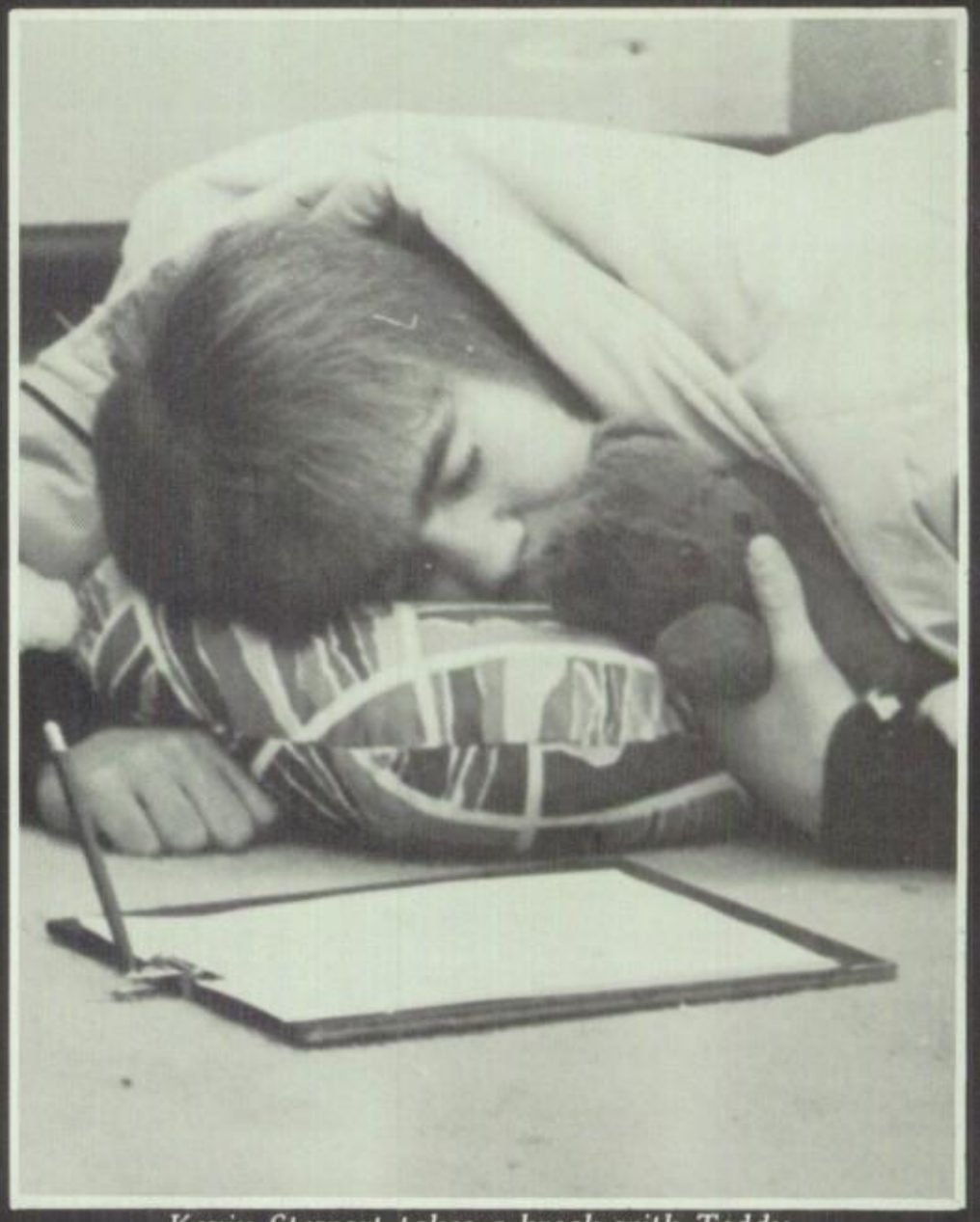
Lars M. Wengren

Marybeth Werra



Kevin Stewart takes a break with Teddy.

'Only Memories'

Kathleen M. Westdorp

Julie A. Wilker

Jean M. Wilson

Lisa M. Wisnewski

Maryjo Wright

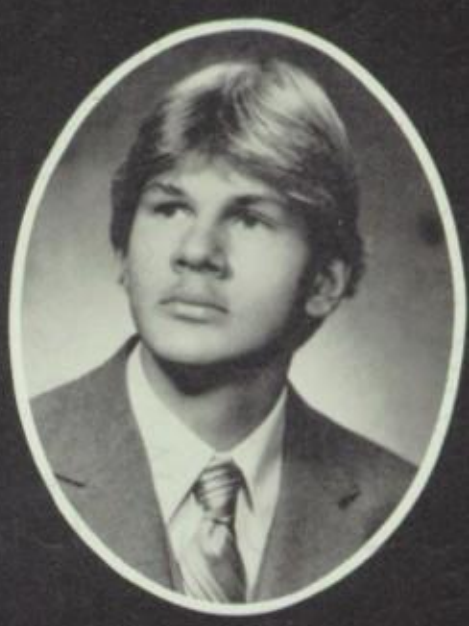
Ken Visser sets them straight.

Lori B. Wrona

Katherine A. Zalewski

Jean T. Zambon

Russell J. Zawistowski



Joseph A. Zygas

Last but Not Least

Senior Class Officers—President: Paul Kam, Vice-President: Debbie Watkoski, Secretary: Helen Kehoe, Treasurer: Loretta Robach.

Cathy Borkowski is a senior th year. She moved away during th summer of 1981 to Victoria, Texa where she attended St. Joseph Hig School for her senior year. But du ing her Christmas break she cam back to Grand Rapids for a sho visit. After seeing all of her friend again and visiting West Catholic fo a day, Cathy decided to make a rangements to stay and graduat with the class of 1982, here at We Catholic. Cathy quotes, "I didn want all my green pants to go t waste!"

Missing from senior portraits

From left to right: Ken Keller Helen Kehoe and Tony Klosk Missing: Rick Bennett, Jon Faasen, Charles McClelland, K Luonteri, Terri Wood.

Friendship is . . . when Chris Bart and Jennie Julian laugh *at one of Katie Westdorp's bad jokes.*

A friendly conversation continues between Louie Mervenne and Greg DeFouw as they decide what to get from the "machines".

Friends can share the work load. Dan Byers and Lisa Heitzman study for an upcoming class.

What is Friendship?

Many times, long-lasting friendships result from meeting a person in a class. Here, Amy Wangler and Lisa VanderMeer take a break from their Physiology lab.

It is feeling completely natural
with another,
Shedding all pretence and all sham,
just being yourself.
It is sharing with another
both big and little things,
joy and sorrow,
laugter and tears.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Enthusiastic freshmen smile pretty for the camera.

Theresa Nowak keeps healthy with an apple a day.

Mary Meyle sees her honey in the stands.

Jim Ryan is participating in his favorite pastime—eating!

Juniors

A junior class tries to find the answers to a few baffling questions.

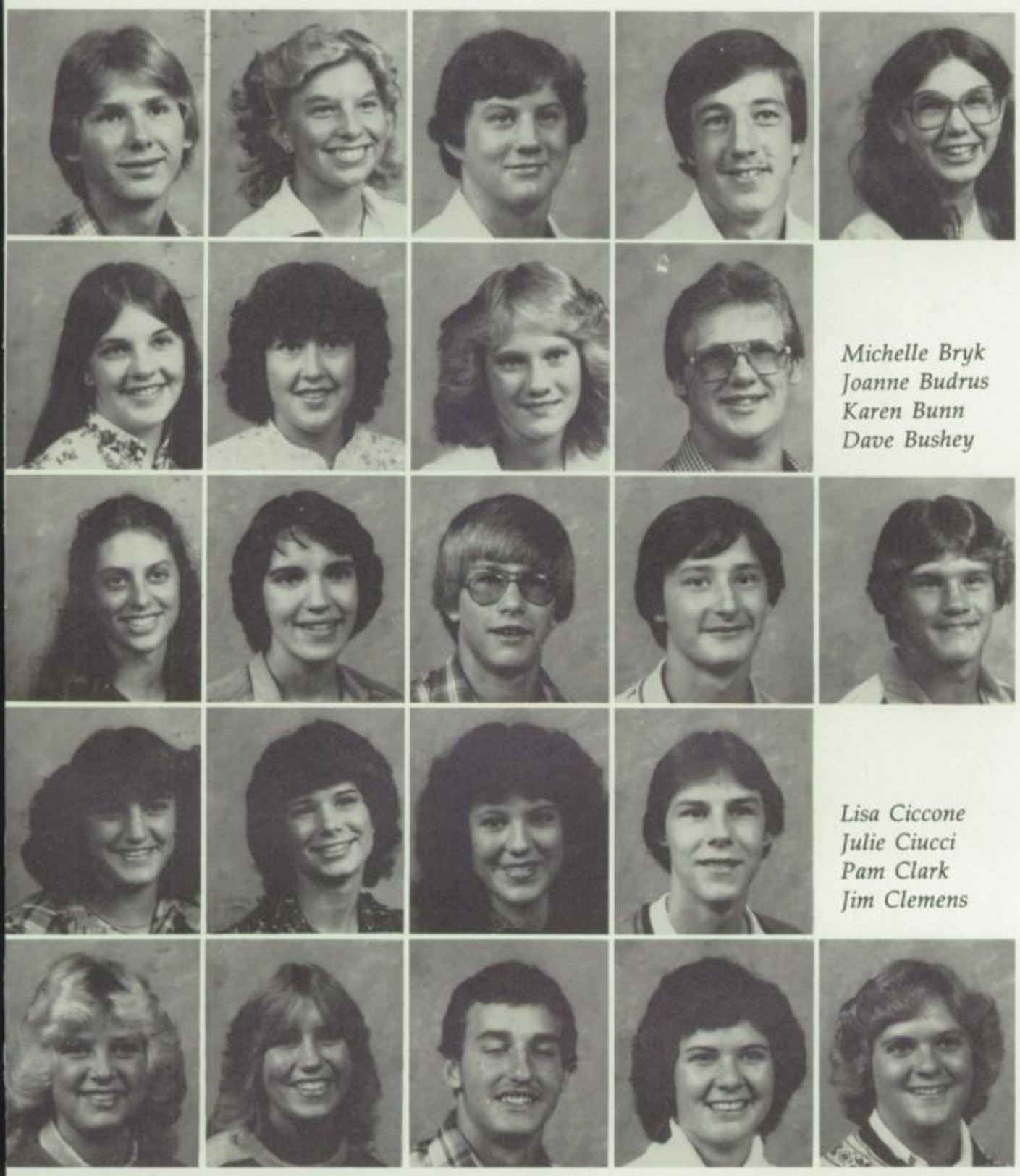
Dawn Alber
Tom Andenno
David Anderson
Joe Anderson
Lisa Arbanaas

Jeff Arsulowicz
Brian Augustyn
Chris Baar
Tony Bajdek
Charles Balzeski

Todd Baragar
Brian Bashaw
Greg Beenen
Dave Bell
Anne Bender

Marie Bereza
Diane Bergers
Mollie Best
Christine Bichler
Jerry Blackmer

Joe Blackmer
Marie Bobrowski
Linda Bockheim
Patrick Bottrall
John Bouhuis



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Amy Brandsatter
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Dave Bushey

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Bernadette Caldwell
Chris Chayer
John Chicklon
John Ciccone

Lisa Ciccone
Julie Ciucci
Pam Clark
Jim Clemens

Shelley Clinger
Lisa Clink
Steve Coda
Debbie Cook
Julie Cook

A junior class takes a break to smile at the camera.

Junior Joy Gedris chuckles to herself as she gets interviewed by a Westword student.

Tomorrow's Seniors

As each year goes by, every senior class contributes something to the history of West Catholic. Last year, the Phantom Falcon was created and Freddie Falcon had his birth. This school year, academic awards were presented. Some juniors were polled on what they would like to see changed when they are seniors. Here are their responses:

Linda Schab: "Air condition all of the senior classrooms."

Mary Wisniewski: "My life."

Kurt VanRingelsteyn: "Let girls wear shorts, not just long green pants."

Donna Feutz: "Turn up the heat. Brrrr!"

Juniors Jill Stellard, Ann Pelak, Lisa Genautis, and Lou Ann McMurray "hate" having their pictures taken?

Nancy Heitzman checks over her various mistakes in Typing I.

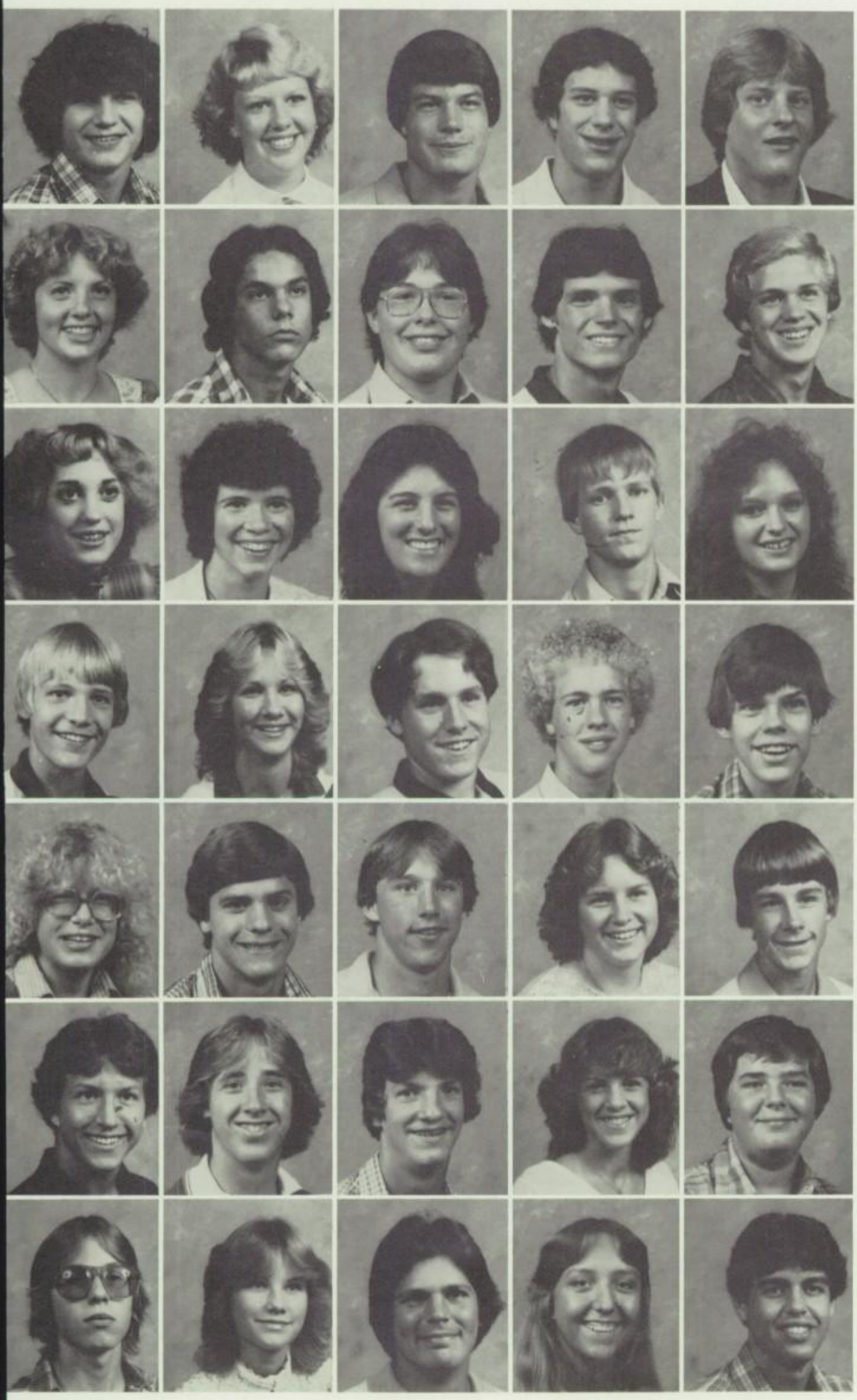
Paula Yob peruses the newest in fashion.

Joe Cordes
Michael Cornell
Amy Czarnopys

Tracy Czarnopys
Ellene Dauser
Kristi Davis
Amy Davison
Ann DeMario

Denise Deschaine
Doug DeVoe
Steve DeVos
Debbie DeWolf
Chris Didion

Moving Toward the Top



Mark Dixon
Bridget Donahue
James Donahue
Tim Doyle
Tom Dubiel

Donna Feutz
Chris Ficeli
Tom Flannery
Randy Ford
Tom Ford

Gretchen Gauck
Janet Gedris
Joy Gedris
Tony Gedris
Lisa Genautis

Pete Gerke
Theresa Gibbons
Chris Goldsmith
Jay Gorter
Charles Grabinski

Jeannie Grady
Jerry Gravelyn
John Gregory
Lynn Griffin
Paul Grindel

Steve Gruszka
Pat Gryzan
Phil Grzegorski
Sue Gutowski
Chris Haight

Pat Hansen
Karen Hanskneckt
Pay Harig
Tamra Harig
Mike Hartwell

Rick Hawley
Ann Heidenga
Nancy Heitzman
Linda Hekker
Cheryle Hendershot

Karen Herrmann
Joellen Hill
Jean Hoover
Steve Hoving
Rick Iacovoni

Alicia Ives
Beth Jager
Brian Jager
Bob Janis
Denise Jaye

Judy Jendrasiak
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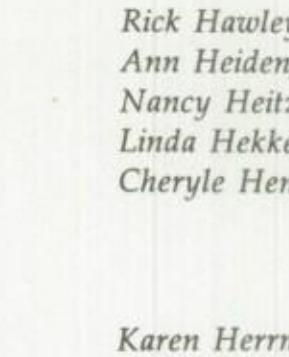
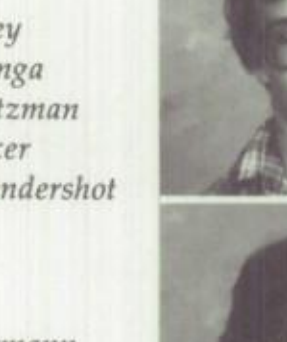
Brian Kiliszewski

Chris Kirkbride *Jenny Kline*

Juniors prepare to blow up the Chemistry lab.

"Mary, that kid is taking your picture," says Lisa.

Rosie Kloska
Terry Knoll
Mary Koelzer
John Kohane
Sue Korreck

Bob Koryto
Beth Korzeniewski
Laurie Kowalczyk
Kevin Kozal
Steve Kurdelski

"The things I have to put up with."

Mary Labinski

Michele Lawrence

Kim Leamon

Kevin Lepech
Lucy Maciejewski
Dennis Maddox
Kathy Mainwaring
Sue McCartin

Liz McCormick
Dave McDonald
Lou Ann McMurray
Brian Meeter
Dan Mervenne

Scott Mervenne
Dawn Meyer
Laura Meyer
Marybeth Meyle
Mary Miller

Rene Miller
Kathy Momber
Tom Moore

Mike Morgan
Donna Moyer
John Mucinski

Susan Mullen
Mike Myszka
Dan Nemmers

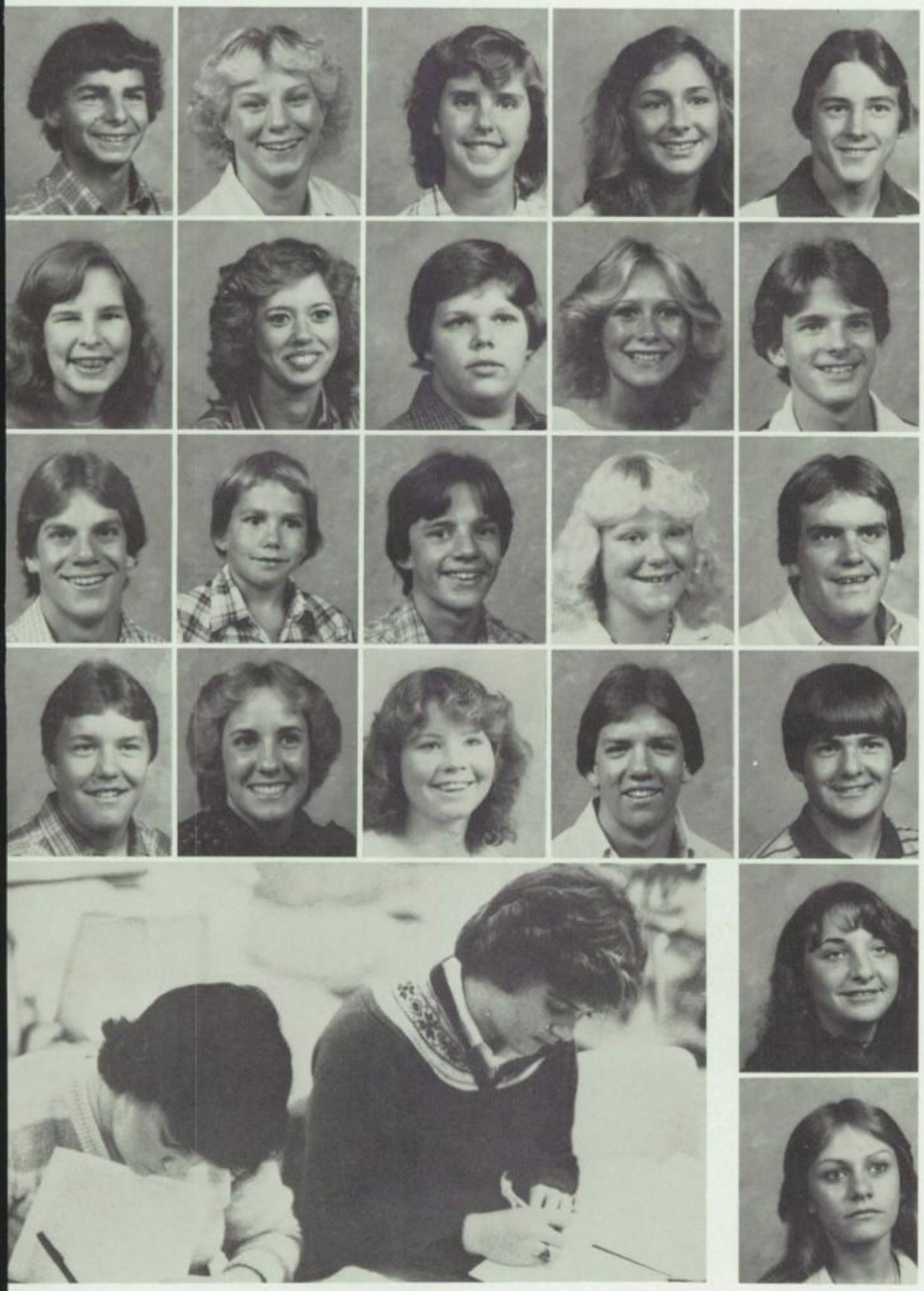
Steve Norder
Tina Norkus
Lauretta Nowak
Rickey Odejewski
Jerome Olejniczak

Lisa Ortiz
April Pallas
June Parbel
Angela Pasikowski
Mary Paul

Christine Pawloski
Ann Pelak
Patricia Peltz
Rosemary Pelvin
Christine Pepper

J. Arsulowicz is hard at work a usual.

Next in Line



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Mary Pindar
Barbara Platte
Jeanne Pospiech
Doug Preston

Lauretta Proulz
Suzanne Pupel
Kenneth Purczynski
Lisa Quillin
Charles Radecki

John Rasch
Martin Rasch
Steve Razmus
Jill Reens
Matt Regan

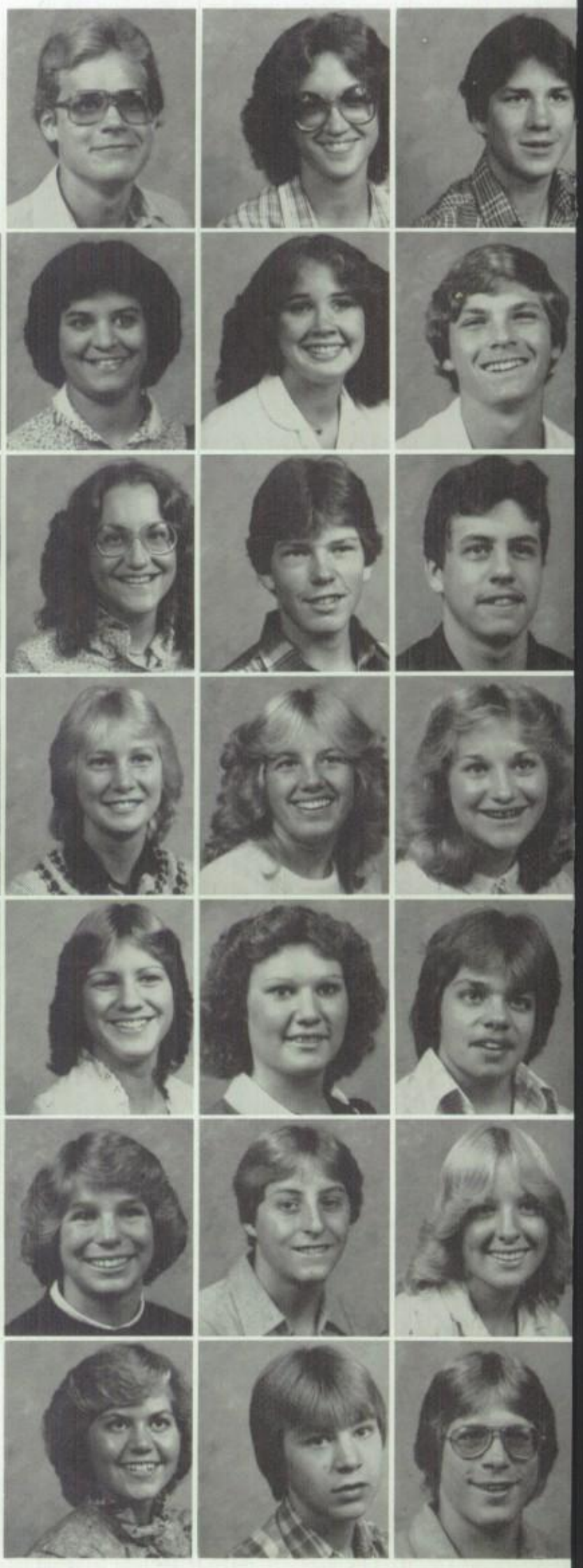
Tom Reilly
Jean Rekucki
Allyson Reagan
Patrick Renberg
Brian Ritsema

Christine Robach

Michelle Rockinger

uring one of their rarer moments, L. McCormick and J. Cook actually
ork in commons.

3 Down, 1 to Go!



Mike Romkema
Carol Rosloniec
Tim Roth

Christopher Rudell
Kathy Russo
Kathy Ryan
Matt Ryfiak

Chris Rzemek
Jerome Saukas
Linda Schab
Robert Schaner
Dave Schatner

Annette Schichtel
Susan Schoenborn
Diane Schulte
Jill Schumaker
Julie Shutich

Lynn Siedlecki
Jennifer Sienkiewicz
Mary Sienkiewicz
Alena Simpson
Charles Simpson

Linda Skrycki
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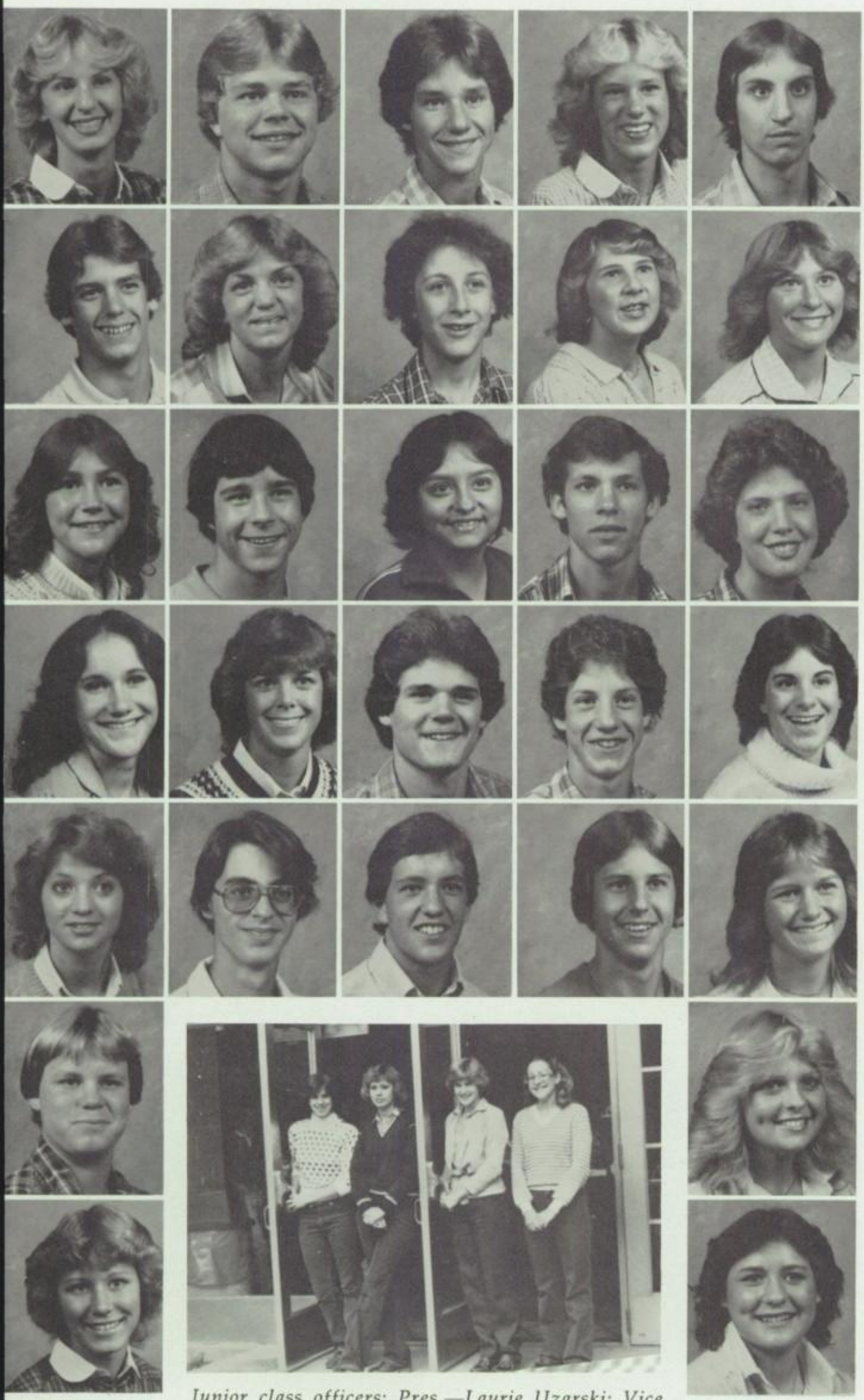
Daren Smith
Debra Sobieranski

Colette Spruit
Kenneth Spruit
John Stanitzek



Karen Steele
Dan Steil
Jim Stein
Jill Stellard
Joe Surman

Dave Swendrowski
Beverly Swidwa
Pete Szcytko
Karen Szubinski
Norma Szubinski

Karen Theile
Joe Thompson
Wanda Toohey
Pete Torres
Chris Truszkowski

Laura Truszkowski
Chris Tusch
Tony Tyler
Jason Ulanowicz
Laura Uzarski

Jeannie VanAntwerp
Clint VanBennekom
Rod Vanderlaan
Kurt VanRingelsteyn
Amy Veneklause

Terrell Virkstis
Andra Visockis

Susan Visockis
Shelly Voss

Junior class officers: Pres.—Laurie Uzarski; Vice Pres.—Laurie Kowalczyk; Sec.—Linda Schab; Treasurer—Suzi Pupil

George-
Hope you have a
great summer! I don't
get yourself into too
much trouble! You're a
nice guy. Better stay that
way. Take care!
love
Mary Wisnewski

Searching for 1983

Laura Walsh
Paul Ware
Julie Warner
Eric Webb
Laura Weldon

Paul Wila
Mike Williams
Scott Willis

Kevin Stewart shocks Kathleen Mainwaring with his daily reading material.

Lisa Clink and Mary Labinski ar caught in the act.

Missing people picture—Darius Adamczyk, Matt Kunecki, Brian Alflen, Jane Moroski.

Patty Peltz has Excedrin headache #10.

Junior girls experience the "good life" i commons.

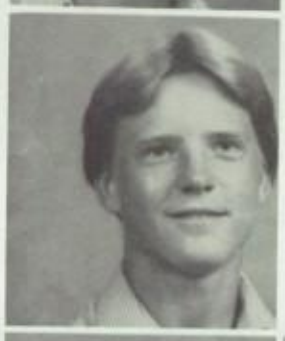
Mary Wisnewski
Gary Wright
Kelley Wright
Randy Wrona
Mike Wysocki

Mary Beth Yeo
Paula Yob
Dave Yost
Donna Zalewski
Lucia Zygas

Sophomores

Sophomore Class Officers: Treasurer Amy Papranec, Secretary; Rosie Kehoe, Vice President; Matt Palmer, President; Katie Foley.

Kevin Abramowski



Kirk Abramowski

Jim Alexander
Steve Aman
Carl Anderson
Sheri Arszulowicz
Pauline Augustyn

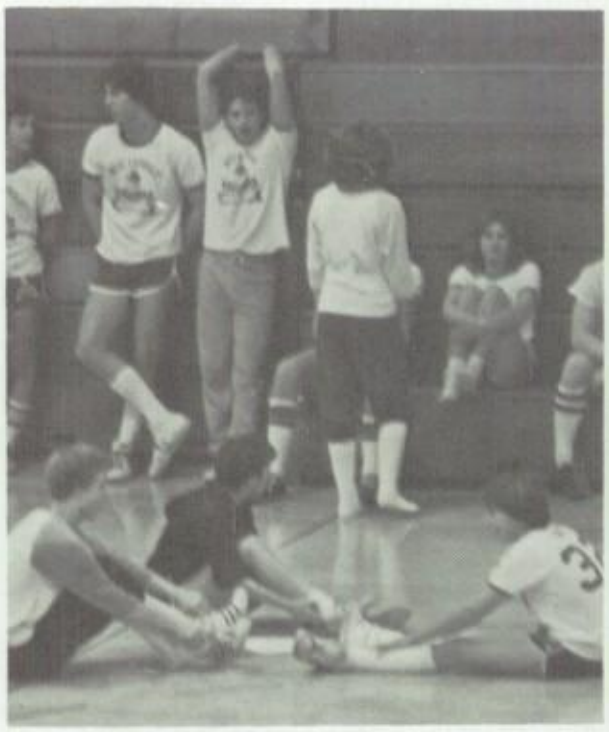
Mike Baczewski
Tim Bala
Heather Baragar
Cheryl Bart
Gary Beckon

Fred Bennett
Teresa Bergers
Noreen Blase
Kathy Bloom
Greg Bockheim

Ann Bokenkotter
Russ Bolter
Tim Bouwhuis
Greg Bowe
Patrick Boyd

Joe Braunschneider
Elizabeth Brechting
Charles Brown
Ruth Brown
Christopher Brunette

This year the physical education department has revised the grading system for their freshman-sophomore gym classes. In previous years each student was given either credit or no credit for the class based on whether the student was dressed for each class, participation, and effort. But, beginning this year, every student is graded individually by the standard grade code. "I think this program works out a lot better because it offers the kids more motivation. I can see the kids try a lot harder now," comments physical education teacher Miss McNees."



It doesn't look like these sophomore students are too motivated today.

Sophomore Jill Brunner gets a jump o things in her gym class.

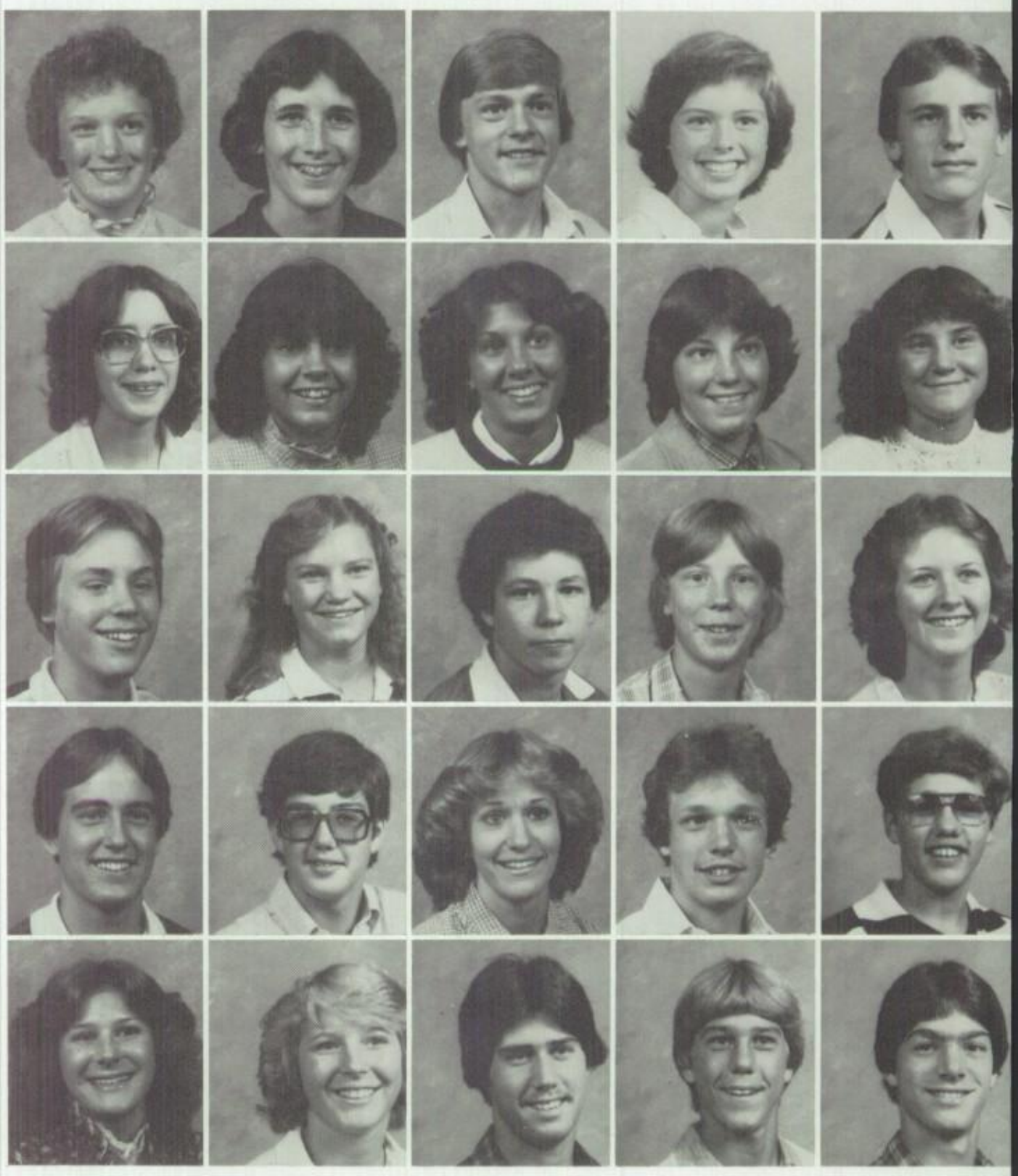
Jill Brunner
Diane Burns
Jim Burns
Amy Bustraan
Donald Byers

Michelle Caldwell
Dianne Carlson
Suzanne Carlson
MaryAnn Cegelis
Patrice Ciccone

Ken Claypool
Chris Coolsen
Steve Couturier
John Crego
Myra Cydzik

Ted Czarnecki
Adam Czarnopys
Cheryl Czarnopys
Gerard Czurak
Bob Davis

Vicki Debevis
Laurie Defouw
Randy DeGeer
Dave DenBraber
Todd DeRegnaucourt



Working Towards '84

ophomore Julie Purwin entertains her friends while Miss McNees isn't looking.

What do you think about the new grading system in gym this year?

Mike Bobrowski—It should be credit or no credit, because it can bring your G.P.A. down if you don't have athletic ability.

Rosie Kehoe—I don't think its fair being graded on skills.

Kim Rau—I think we should be graded on if we come to class and at least try.

Patrice Ciccone—I was graded like this at my last school, but I still don't like it.

Mark Jager—I think we should be graded on participation, on if we do the activities, not on how we do them.

Mary Torres—With the new grading system it's more like a class.

Amy Deschaine
Naomi Despres
Dale Deverman
Dan Devoe
Nancy DeVos

Wendy DeVries
Roger Deyoung
Tom Domanski
Diane Dombrowski
Scott Dyer

Patrick Eyk
Vicki Faber
Kathy Farhat
Roxanne Feist
Katie Foley

Lynnette Frantz
Laura Franzak
James Freybler
Vicki Frodel
Mary Gedvila

Chris Gerke
Robert Glowacki
Dan Glynn
Jeff Gray
Mike Gruszka

Halfway to the Top

Sandra Hanson
Paula Hartwell
Karen Hathaway
Bill Hefferan

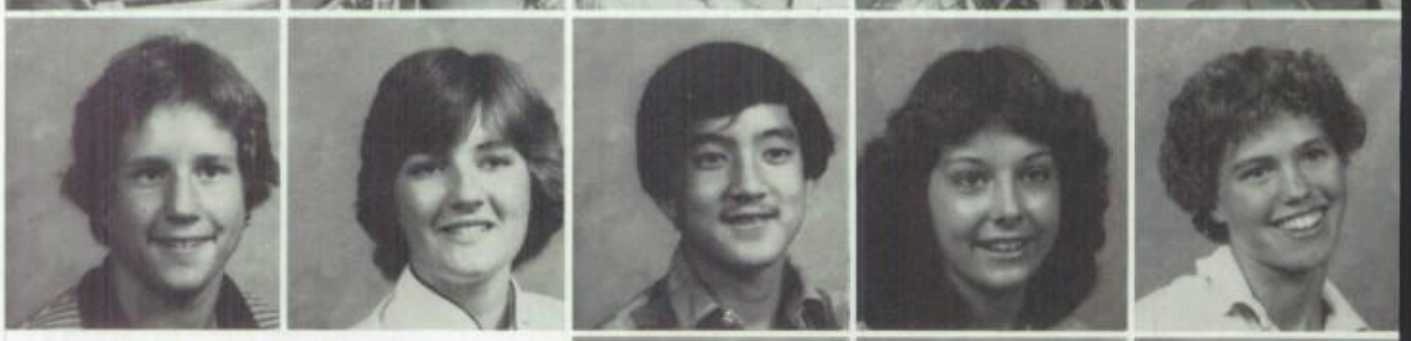
Sharon Hehl
Brian Heitzman
Jeff Heitzman
Dave Hekker
Karen Hendershot

Randy Hendges
Joe Hill
Dennis Hoopingarner
Patrick Horrigan
Lisa Hudson

Tom Hummel
Mike Iacovoni
Sean Imfeld
Mark Jager
Dawn Jewell

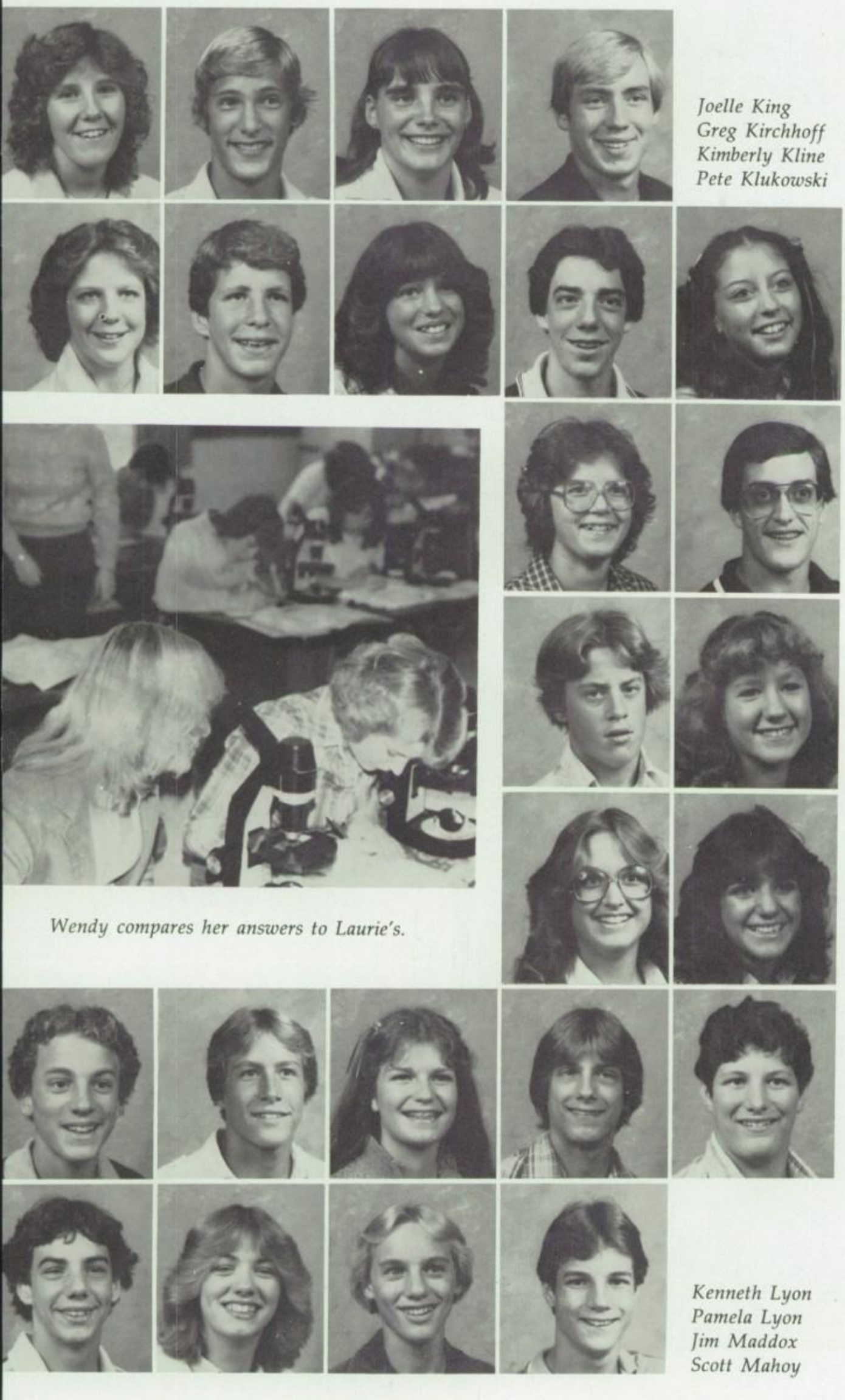
Lisa Jewell
Matt Johnson
Shawn Jordan
John Juchniewicz
Jim Judson

Jim Junewick
MaryJo Kahnoski
Steve Kam
Kathy Karas
Rose Kehoe



Jeff Kelly
Darryl Kenyon
John Kerprich

Wendy compares her answers to Laurie's.



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Greg Kirchhoff
Kimberly Kline
Pete Klukowski

Lisa Kneibel
Mike Koelzer
Patricia Korreck
Tim Korzeniewski
Maria Kotula

Theresa Kozal
Tom Kubiak

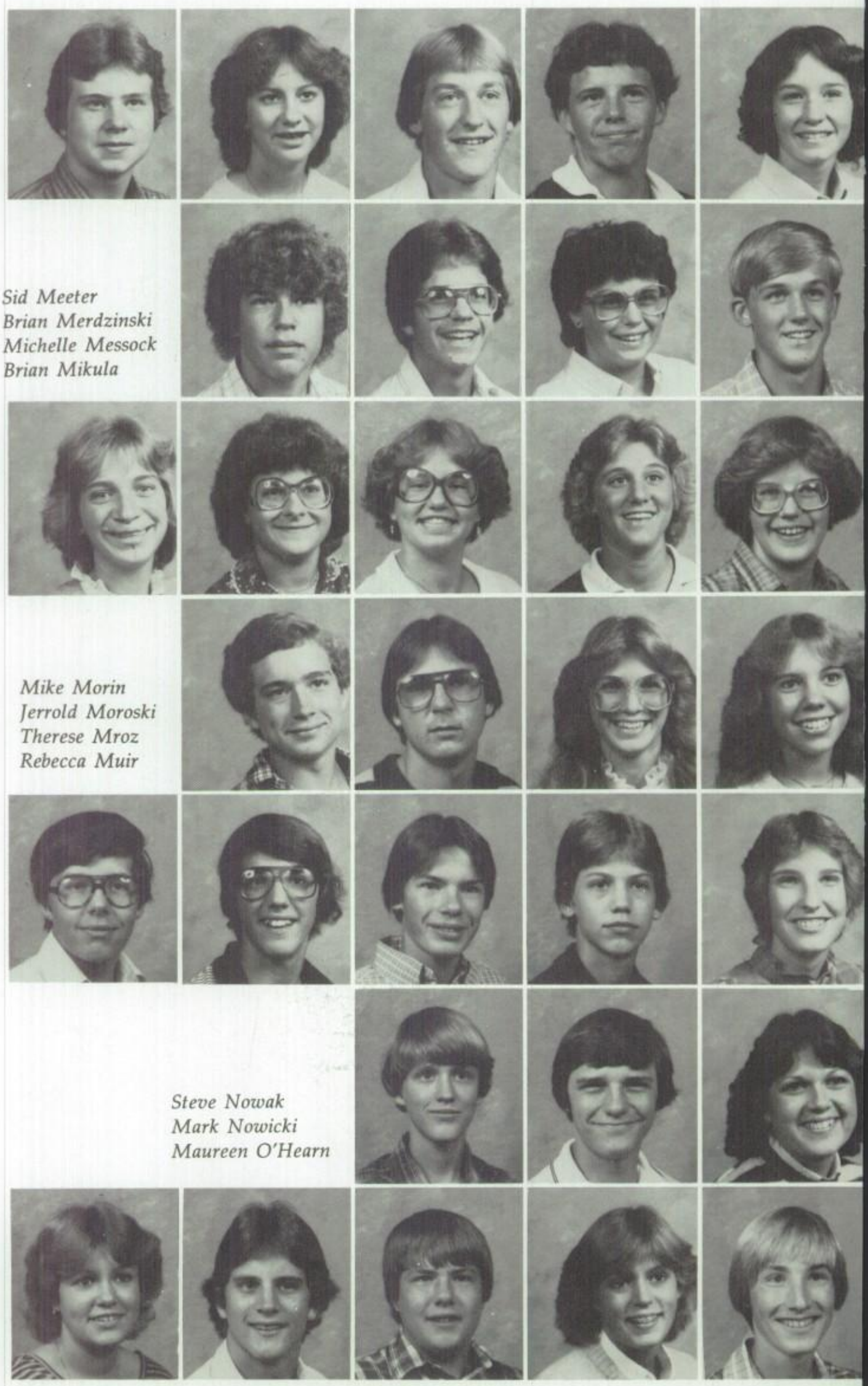
Jim Kudlack
Amy Kuligoski

Kim Kumko
Lisa Lamancusa

Brian Lamoreaux
Ronald Larva
Michelle Lawrence
Ron Lindeboom
Scott Lowing

Kenneth Lyon
Pamela Lyon
Jim Maddox
Scott Mahoy

Second Time Around



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Anne Maycroft
Mike Mazurek
Mike McKernan
Jill Meerman

Sid Meeter
Brian Merdzinski
Michelle Messock
Brian Mikula

Susan Milanowski
Michelle Minier
Julie Misek
Jeanne Misner
Julie Mitchell

Mike Morin
Jerrold Moroski
Therese Mroz
Rebecca Muir

Jim Myszka
Erik Neering
John Norkus
Mike Novakoski
Lisa Nowak

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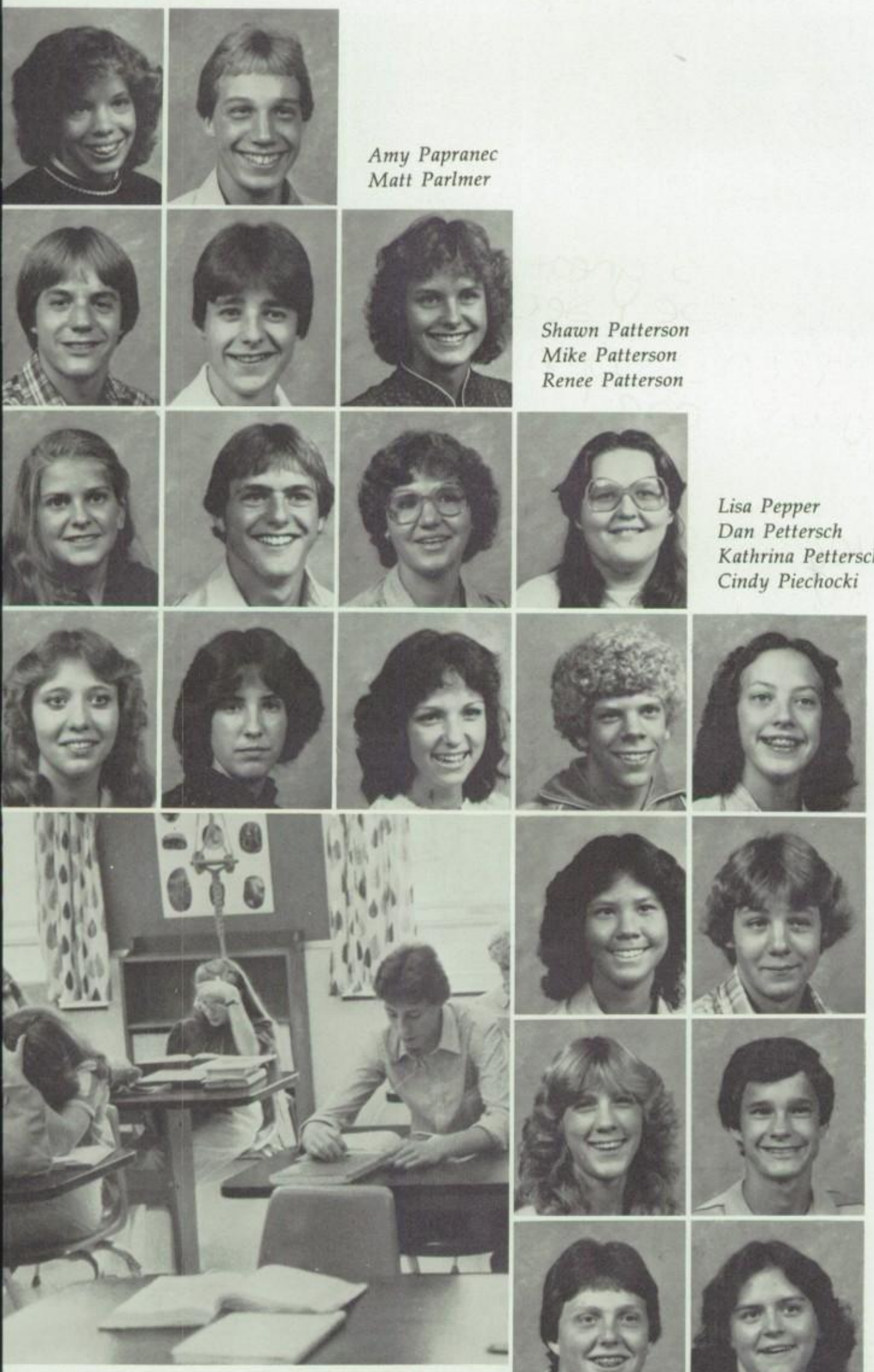
Mary O'Malley
Mike Orlekoski



Amy Papranec
Matt Parlmer

Shawn Patterson
Mike Patterson
Renee Patterson

Lisa Pepper
Dan Pettersch
Kathrina Pettersch
Cindy Piechocki

Christina Pierzchala
Cathy Pins
Mary Pittman
Don Pleva
Laura Polega

Lorraine Polega
Mike Polega

Sandra Polega
Joe Polkowski

Greg Pope
Cindy Poppenfuse

Mr. Mulder, I don't think your invisible potion wil
ork!"

Two Steps Closer

Dennis Powers
Theresa Powers
Deborah Prawdzik
Bryan Preston
Mark Prus

george, well it was great knowing you nope I see you during the summer! have a good one!
love
always,
Kelley

Jeff Ptak

Pete Pupil
Randy Purczynski

Julie Purwin
Patrick Putz
Lester Quillin

Kevin Rahe
Jeff Randall
Andy Rander

Jerry Rasch
Kim Rau
Roger Rettig
Laura Rideout

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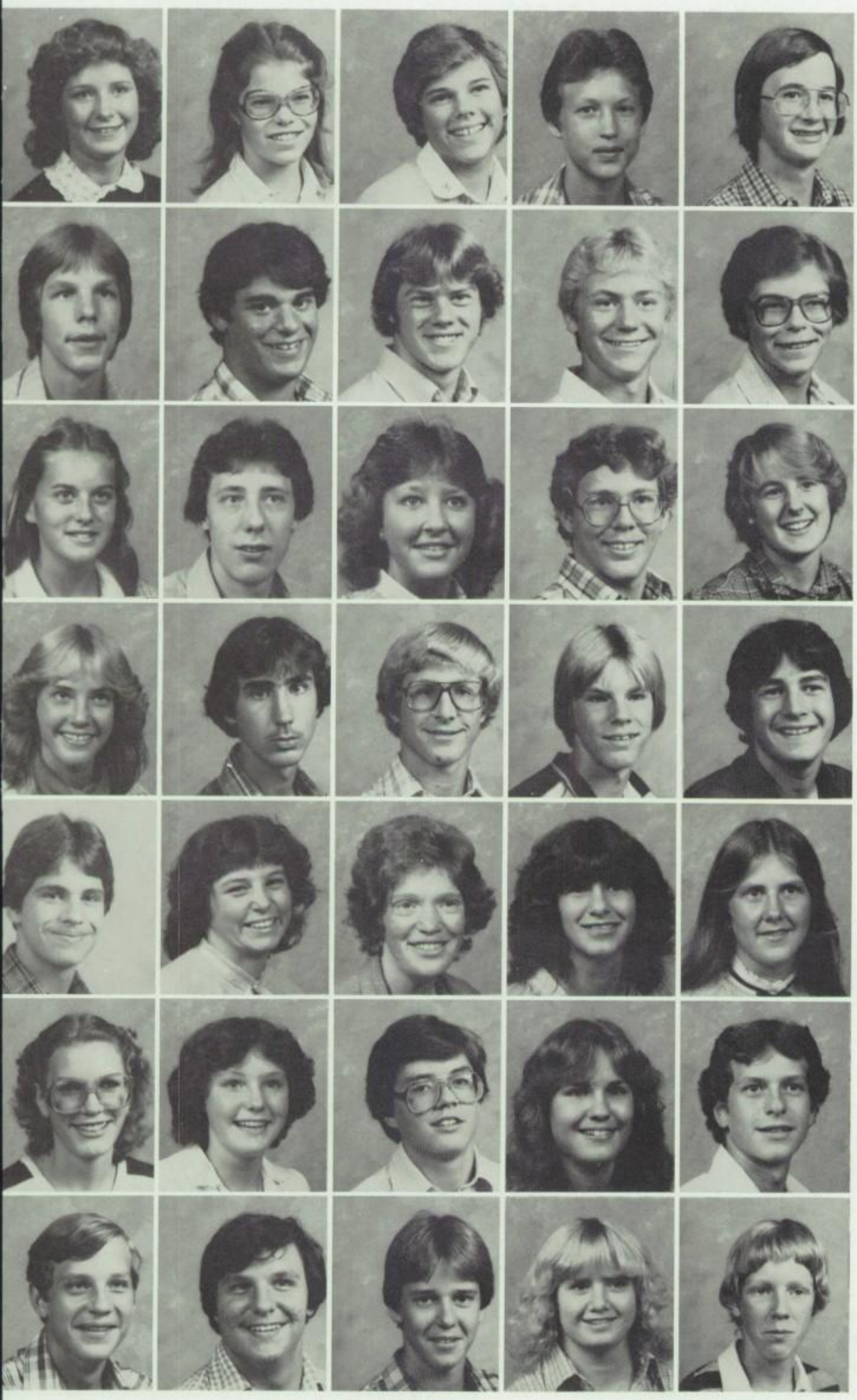
Matt Riley
Pat Riley
Kelly Risdon
Steve Roersma



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Deborah Rosloniec
Greg Rosloniec
Roger Rosloniec

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Tony Russo
Jim Ryan
Joe Sack
Tom Saukas

Amy Schaak
Bill Schaefer
Amy Schatner
Kevin Scheppman
Margaret Schmitt

Kristine Schmuker
Robert Schmuker
Dave Schoenborn
Fritz Schweitzer
Tony Sczesny

Mike Shadowens
Tracey Shears
Tina Shepard
Mary Shingola
Tricia Siegel

Diane Simmons
Rose Skazinski
Jason Skrycki
Karen Slomski
Joe Sochanek

Ronald Sochanek
Richard Sommerdyke
Dan Steffens
Mary Steiner
John Sternisha

Climbing Up

Shelly Stockmar
Kelly Stoffer

Jackie Suchy
Kim Surman

Mike Sweeney
Lori Sypniewski
Steve Szotko
Cheryl Szotko
Betty Thayer

Janice Theile
Teresa Thome
Patrick Thompson
Jesse Tobar
Kim Toms

Mary Torres
Patrick Townshend
Mary Trasky
Cathy Truszkowski
Mary Truszkowski

Christopher Tusch
Renee Ulanowicz
George Umlor
Kevin Vachon
Kenise Vainavicz

Tom Vanantwerp
Jason Vanbennekom
Linda Vanblooys
Lisa Vanblooys

Sharon Hehl likes what she sees.

Linn Vandermeer
Lori Vandertill
Kelli Vanderveen
Lisa Versen
Dave Visner

Lori Wagner
Mike Walberer
Joan Walczewski
Susan Wangler
Carolyn Ware

Mark Wawrzyniak
Laura Westdorp
Cori Wieber
Tim Wiktorowski
Tim Willis

Marybeth Wilson
Steve Wisinski
Mike Wodarek
Robert Yokabitus
Tom Zahm

Missing people from Sophomore class: Mike Bobrowski, Richard Pupel, Joe Lemieux, Jim Codman, and Pat Palazollo.

Susan Zambon

Jay Ziomkowski

Tony Zukowski

Freshmen

Tim Agin
Mike Alber
Christine Allen
Pam Amante
Amy Anderson

Christine Anderson
Jenny Baar
Barb Bacheller
Roger Banaszak
Kyle Bashaw

Heidi Becker
Jim Bichler
Judy Bielecki
Paula Blanchard
Julie Bokenkotter

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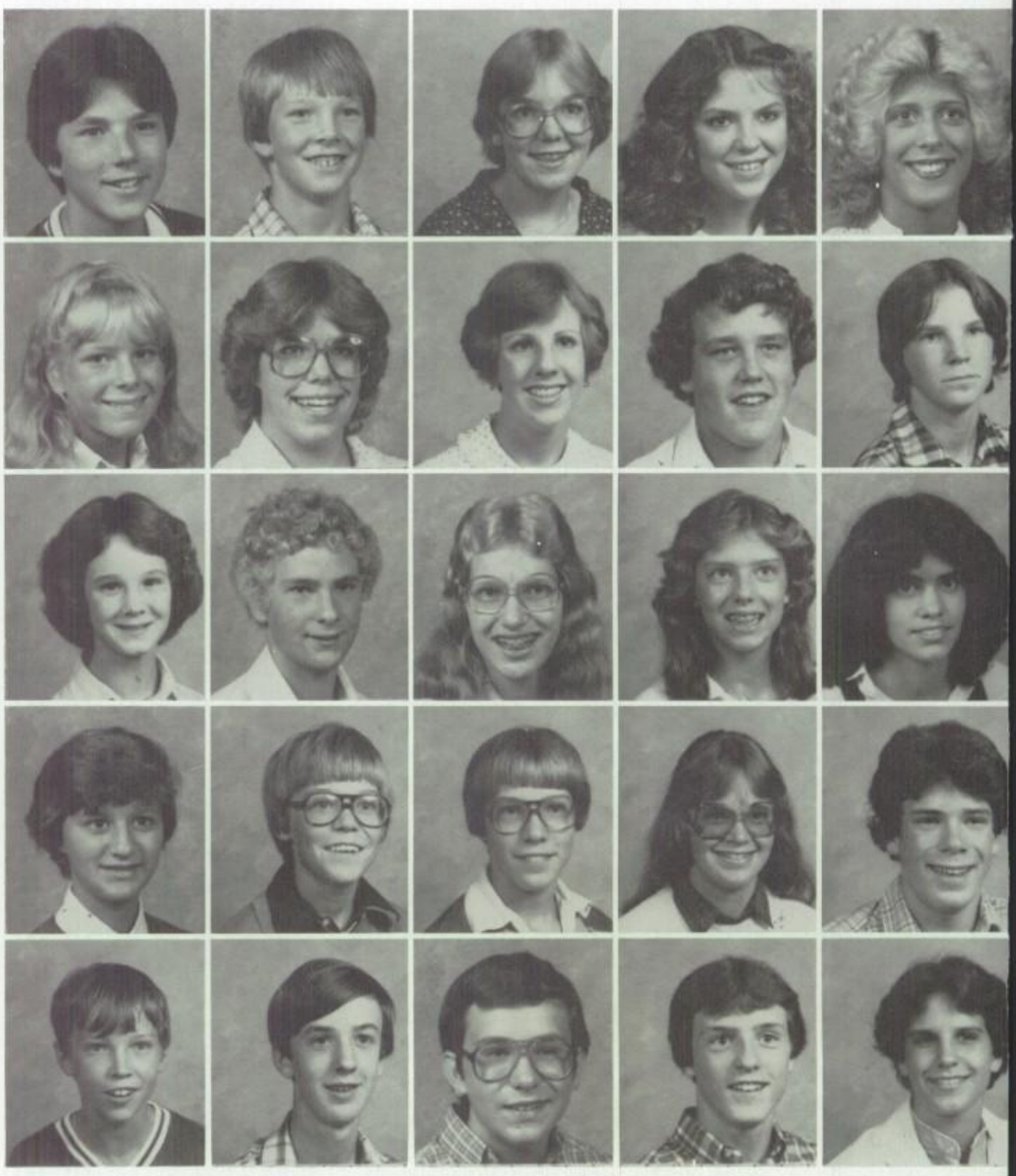
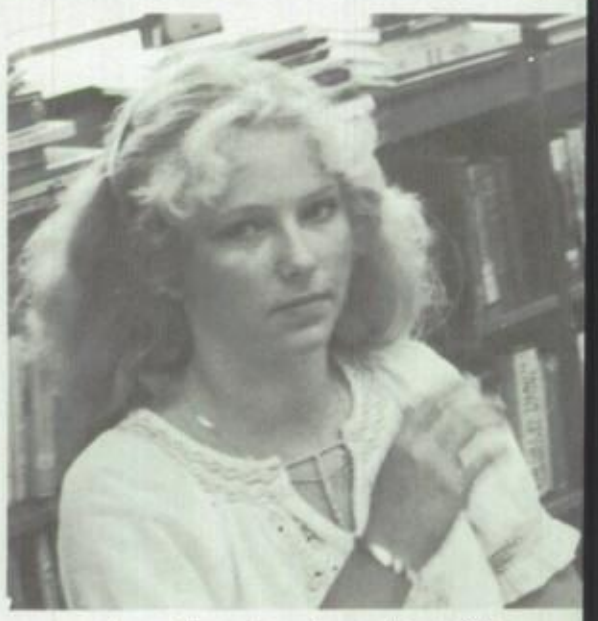
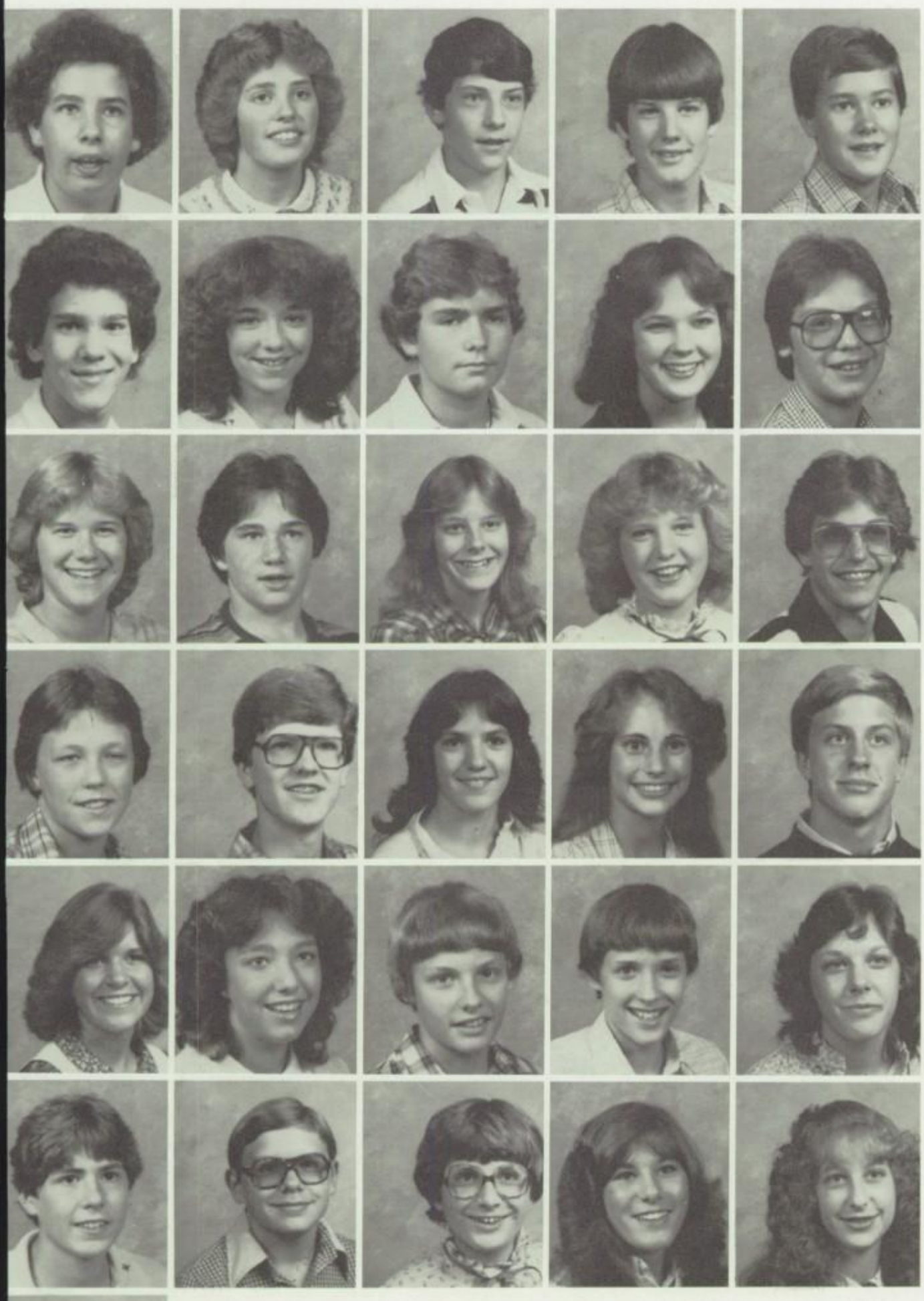


Freshman tries out West Catholic's library.

"What can I do this weekend?" thinks Tom Tomasik.



Amy Lynch refuses to smile.



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John Brown
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Chris Bueche

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Paula Burke
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Ed Castro

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Steve Clarke
Kim Clemens
Cristine Clinger
Ron Coda

L.R. Cole
Pat Colon
Kristy Constantine
Charlene Contrado
Jim Cook

Julie Cordes
Chris Covert
John Cydzik
Mark Cydzik
Karen Czurak

Richard Dault
Dan Davis
Mary Dawson
Becky Deregnaucort
Elizabeth Derezinski

Valerie Despres

Dear Georgi,
I am really glad I got to know you this year! Thanx a lot for being so nice to me this year. It means a lot to me that the Faith!
Love Jackie

Unity is Successful

Freshman Unity Day was December 8th. Its goal was to have the Freshman class experience unity and build a little treasury for Christmas decorations. After school they had a Freshman basketball game which was also attended by many. Its success can be credited to Mr. Martin and the homeroom representatives.

The Freshman class transforms the hallway to clebrate their unity.

Katie Kudlack is one freshman who will benefit from this day.

Dottie Dewolf
Doug Dietrich
Julie Dimarco

Chris Dixon
Jackie Dola
Michelle Donk

Scott Doolittle
Dave Draugalis
Jim Droski

Dan Duba
Kim Dutkiewicz
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Dave Dykstra
Mike Edwards
Matt Emery

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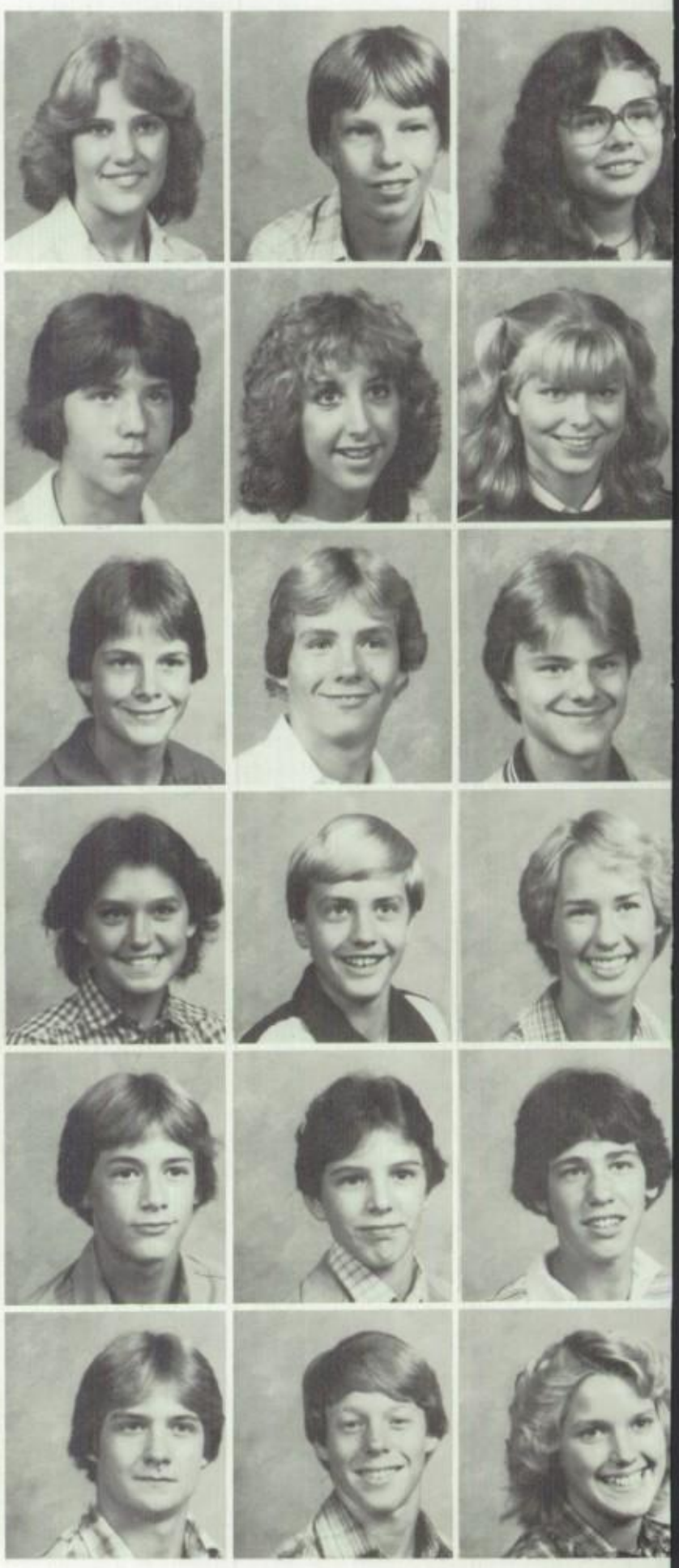

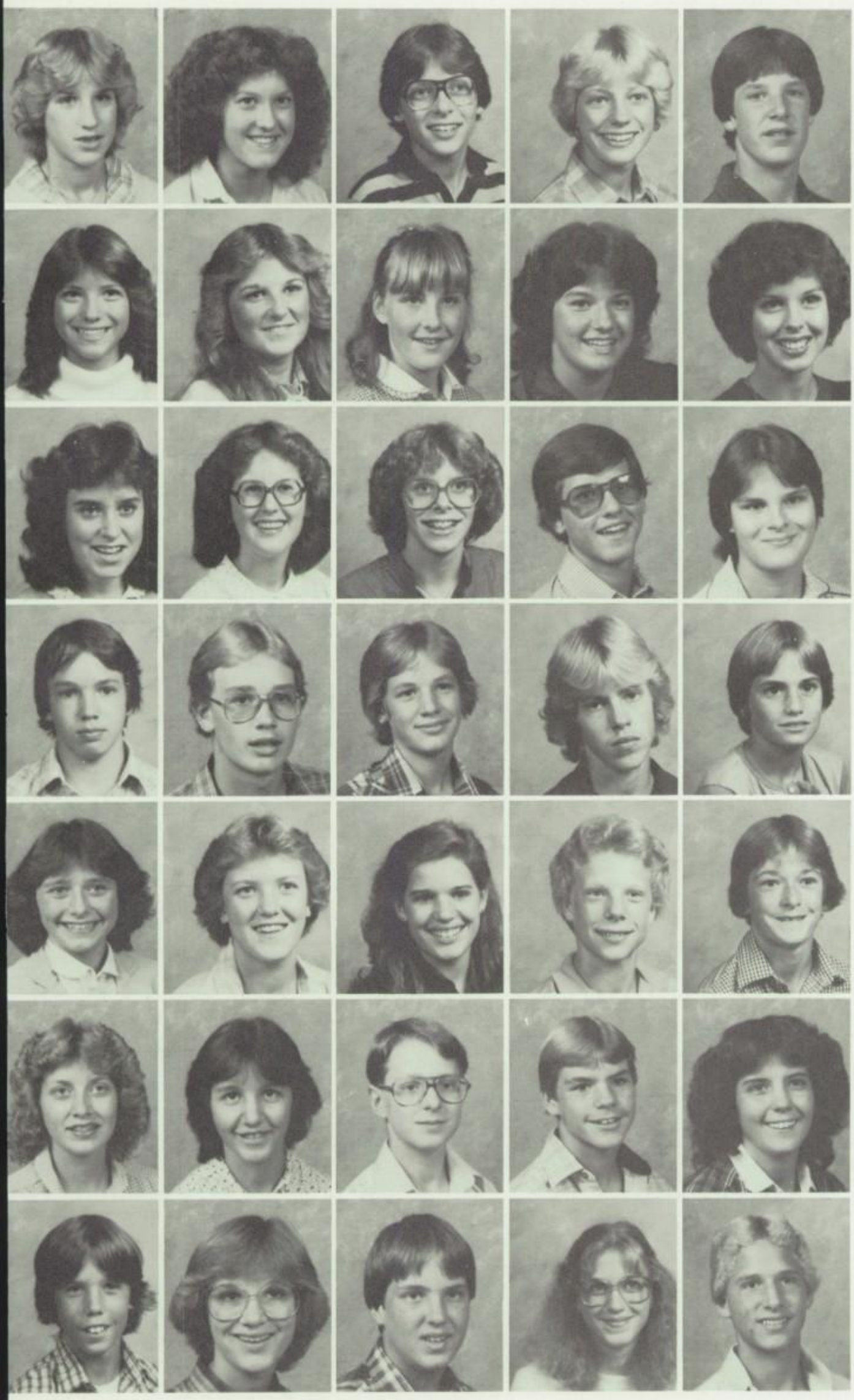

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John Galka
Char Gerke
Mike Glownia

Jill Graf
Dalayne Grimmer
Laura Grindel
Margo Gryzanoski
Tami Guy

Liz Hanson
Jean Hartwell
Dawn Hatch
Bill Havener
Andreg Hawkins

Shawn Hawley
Jeff Heidenga
Kevin Hendges
Kevin Henkel
Joe Herrmann

Liz Hickey
Vicki Hill
Heather Hillary
Mike Hipp
Tom Hohs

Sue Hoogterp
Marmie Hoopingarner
Martin Hoover
Michael Hoving
Debbie Hutchings

Lee Imfeld
Leslie Ives
Ken Jaeger
Lisa Jager
Graig Jarmoscd

Freshmen Get Acquainted

Amy Jones
Kevin Judd
Sue Judson
Brad Julian
Monica Karas

John Karczewski
Amy Kaprinski
Sherri Kaslow
Becky Keith
Norm Keller

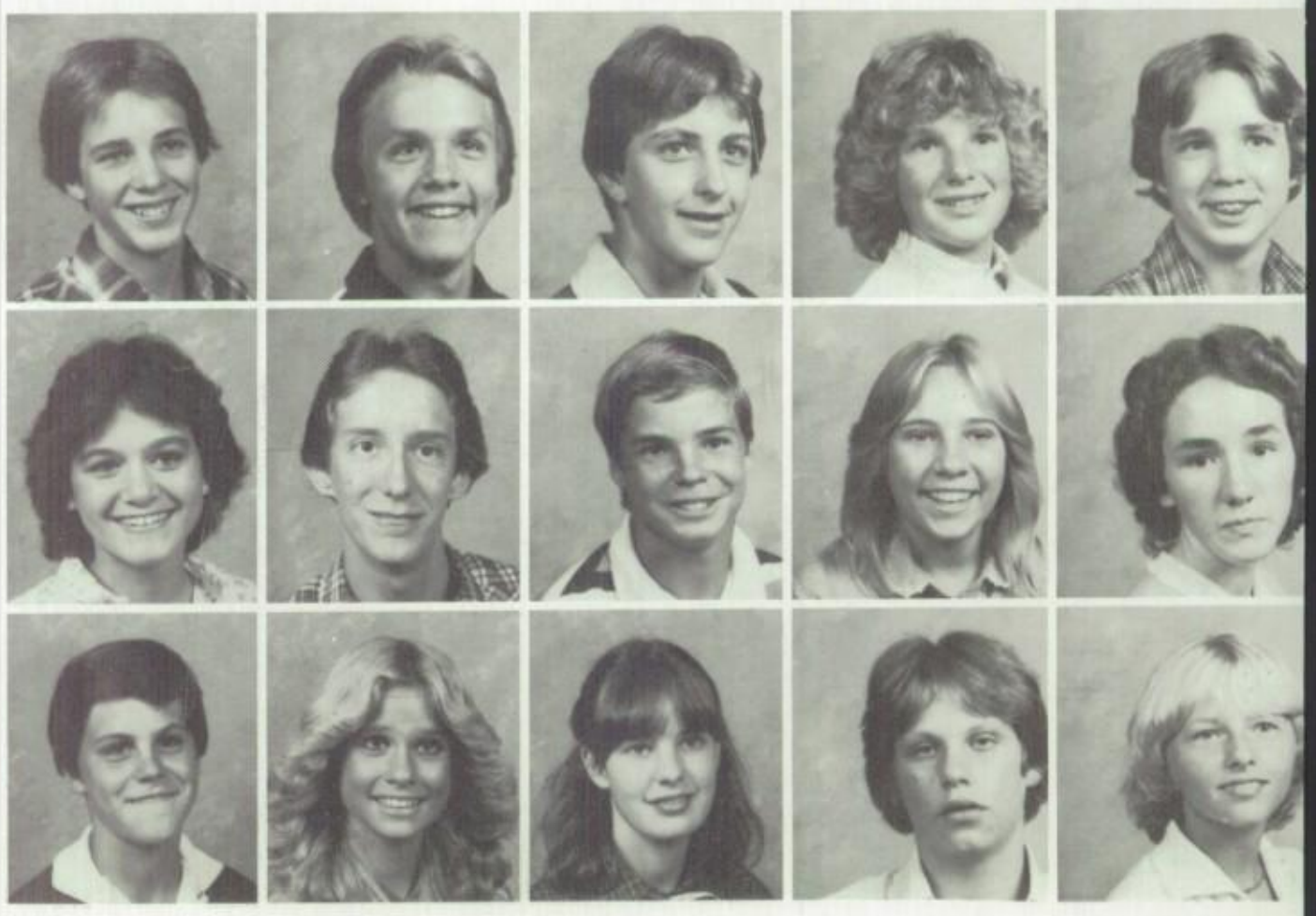
Liz Hickey and friend try to avoid photographers aim.

Eric Miller takes a short catnap in the library.

Tom Kelley
Paul Kenny
Dave Kerprich
Kim Kihinke
Jim Kirkwood

Rose Kirkwood
Paul Kissel
Chris Kline
Dawn Kline
Vicki Kline

Steve Klomstra
Sandy Knoll
Wendy Kondracki
Chris Kohane
Carrie Kaperski



Chris Brown and Theresa Mienko smile prettily in their attire.

Timothy Kozal
Amy Koziej
Katie Kudlack
Kelly Lamoreaux

Micheal Lawrence
Carl Lorenz
Amy Lynch

Joe Mahaney
Erin Mainwaring
Kathy Makarewicz

Scott Makarewicz
Steve Markoski
Renee Markules
Rebecca Masck
Chris Mazurek

Jennifer McAvoy
Tracie McClelland
Dawn McDaniel
Pat McDonnell
Amy McDonnell

Shannon McLanis
Kris Melnyk
Jackie Mettler
Shelley Michalski
Steve Miedzielec

Theresa Mienko
Eric Miller
Gina Minciotti
Scott Minier
Dan Mish

Someone almost took my pag! Oh, no! Hug Georg, its been grrreat!! You're a real sweetie! Good luck in wrestling! Take Care!

Love & kisses,

Theresa M. Mienko

From the Starting Mark

Ronald Mitchell
Chris Nemmers
Joan Nevins
Gary Norder
Doug Nowak

Theresa Nowak
Francis Oates

Erin O'Brien
Tim O'Hearn

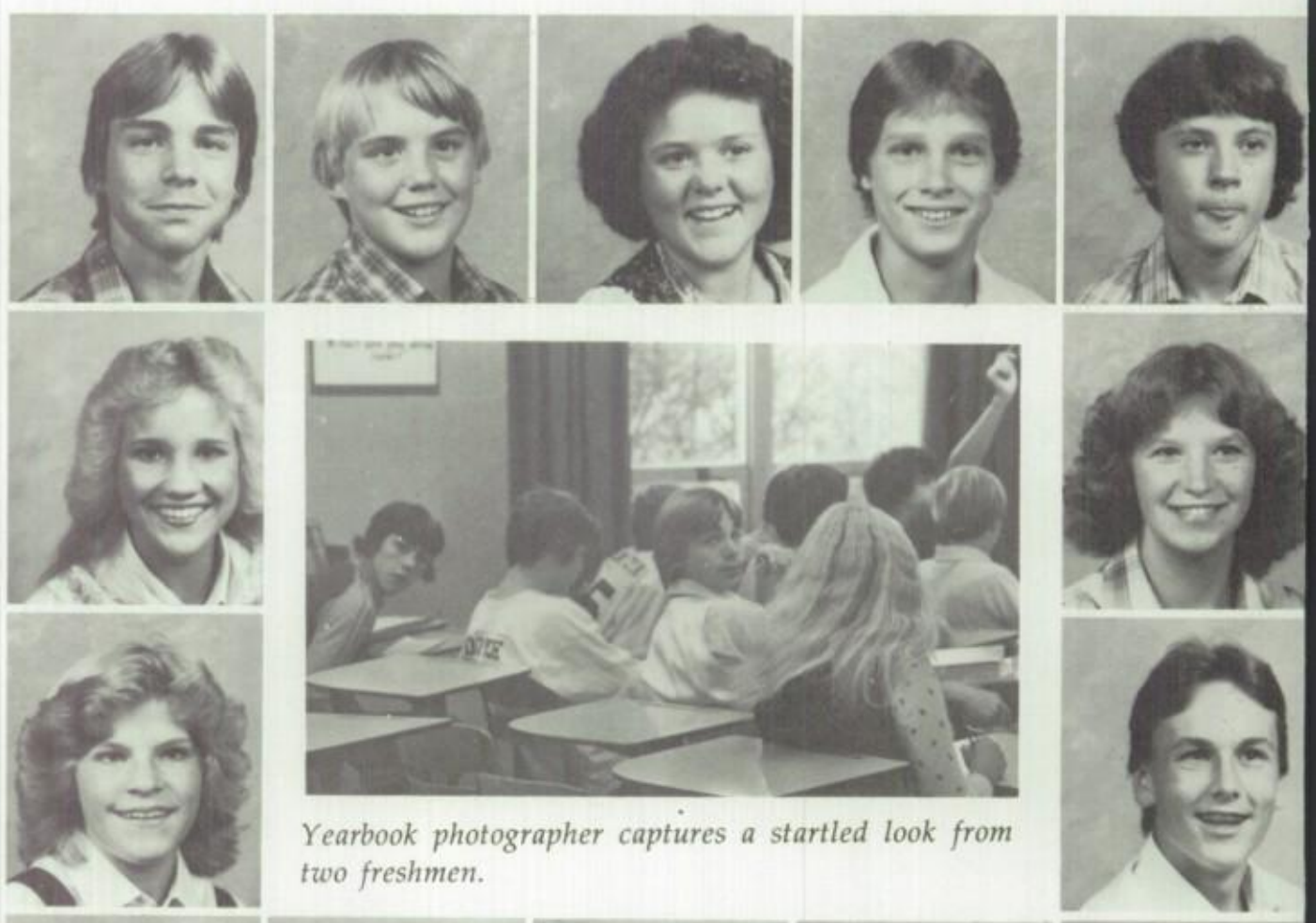
Mike Oliver
Kris Overholt
Debby Pachulski
Paul Papranec
Christine Patterson

Joe Pawlanta
Steve Pawlowski
Frank Pelak
Mary Pettersch
Thomas Pindar

Steve Pitsch
Pat Plite
Val Pokora
John Polega
Jennifer Pope

Dan Porter
Amy Preston
Diane Preston
Dave Prominski
Sue Prus

Yearbook photographer captures a startled look from two freshmen.



Mike Pulte
Nick Purwin
Thomas Quain
Mike Readwin
Caroline Reagan

Kelly Reagan
Frank Renberg
Mary Robach
Patrick Rooney
Mike Roskiowicz

Laura Rosloniec
Raymond Rosloniec
Joe Ruch

Larry Brasic feels at home in the halls of West Catholic.

Freshman girl playing hard to get.

Mike Onderko helps Freshmen get settled in.

Gerry Stepanovich daydreams about last Friday night.

Julie Rzemek
Stanley Sacha
Mike Salik

Pat Sawinski
Laurie Schaak
Camille Scheidel
John Schictel
Rob Schmidt

Kim Schumuker
Amy Schoenborn
Kris Schuaradt
Karen Schulte
Kurt Schulte

Class of 1985

John Sedlecky
Kelly Sheerar
Julie Shuker
Amy Shutich
Tina Simmons

Tom Slattery
Dolen Smith
Jim Sobel
Lisa Sobie
Mike Sommers

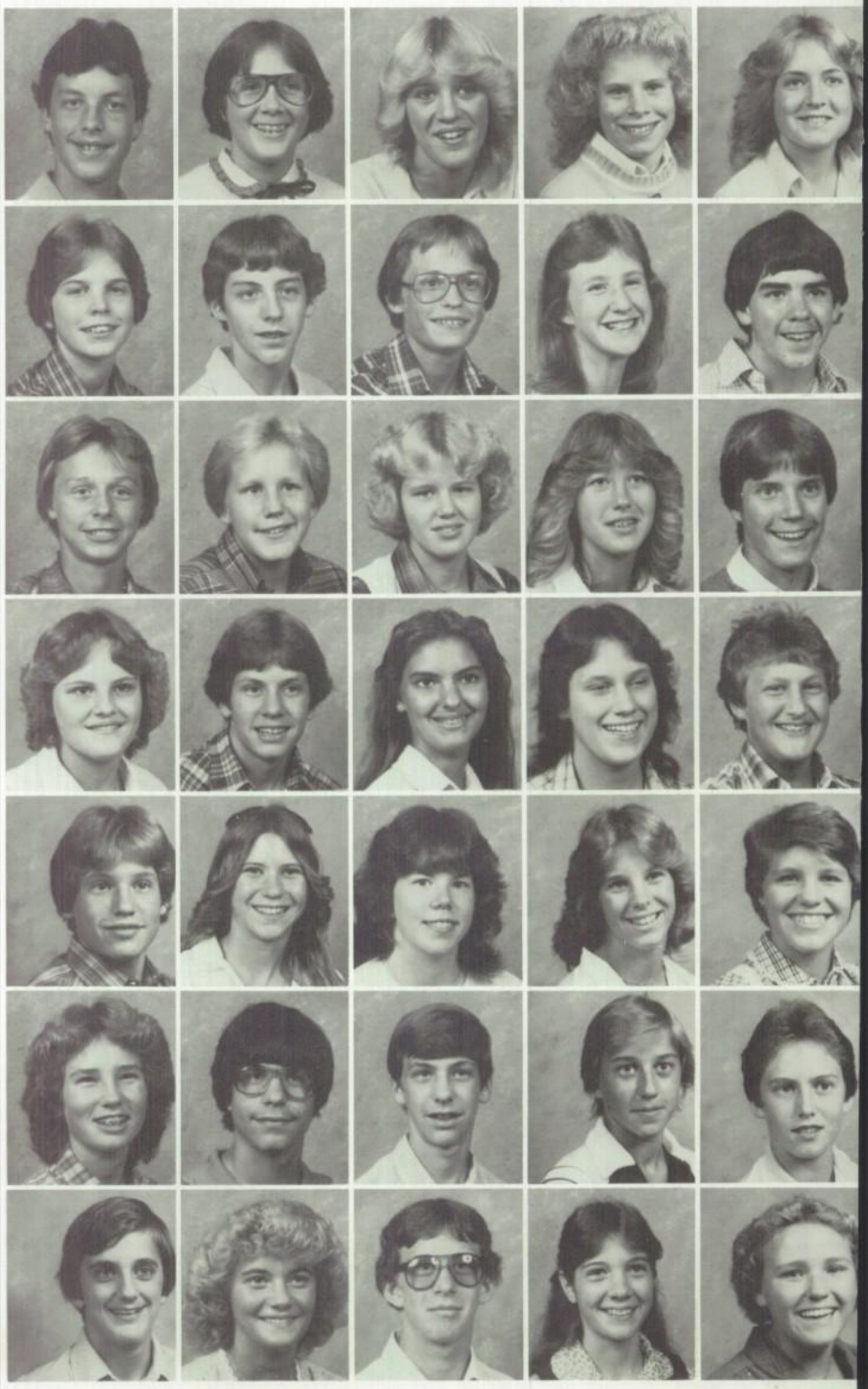
Bob Stanitzek
Tim Steensma
Pat Steffens
Amber Steketee
Gerald Stepanovich

Becky Surman
Kyle Syrek
Julie Szarowicz
Mary Szezepanek
Andre· Szczepaniuk

Dan Szczepanski
Chris Szubinski
Donna Szymanski
Sharon TenEyek
Julie Thome

Patty Thome
Bob Thompson
Thomas Tomasik
Steve Tomaszewski
Pat Toms

David Trepke
Karen Twardowski
Dave Uzanski
Margaret Veneklase
Mandi VerDuin



Don Duba and Shawn Boyd are taking a quick class cat nap.

Missing picture people: Dave Young, Rob Schumaker, Dave Doyle, Dave Lang.

Freshmen Class Officers: Randy Bridgeman—Vice President; Mike Roskiewicz—President; Steve Markosky—Treasures; Frank Renberg—Secretary.

Dennis Virkstis
Lisa Vry

Dave Walejewski
Joe Walczewski
Tony Walker
Heidi Walsh
Greg Wehler

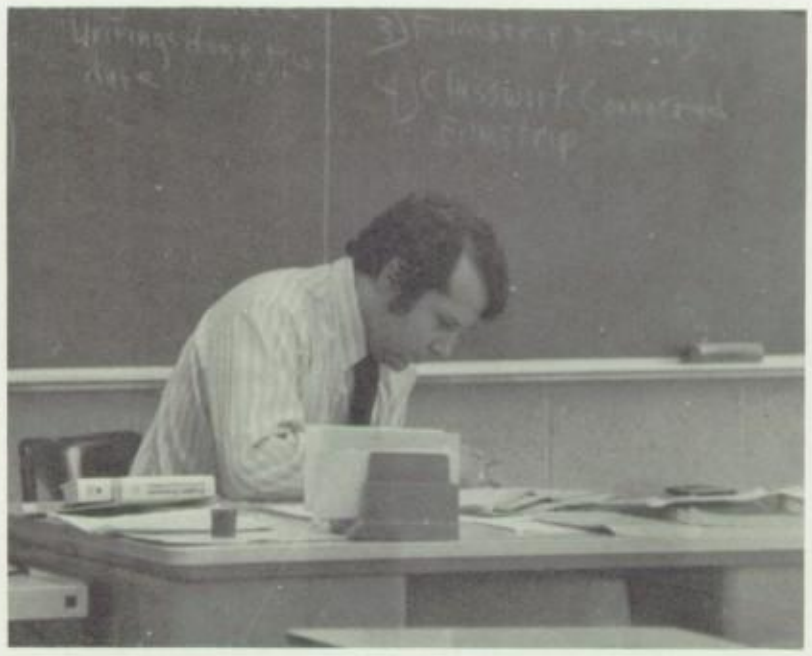
Gail Westberg
Michelle Woltjer
Chuck Wood
Charles Wooton
Matt Woronko

Sheri Yusko
Kristie Zahm
Tim Zahm
Carrie Zemaitis

FACULTY

Sr. Rosine's expression tells the story best.

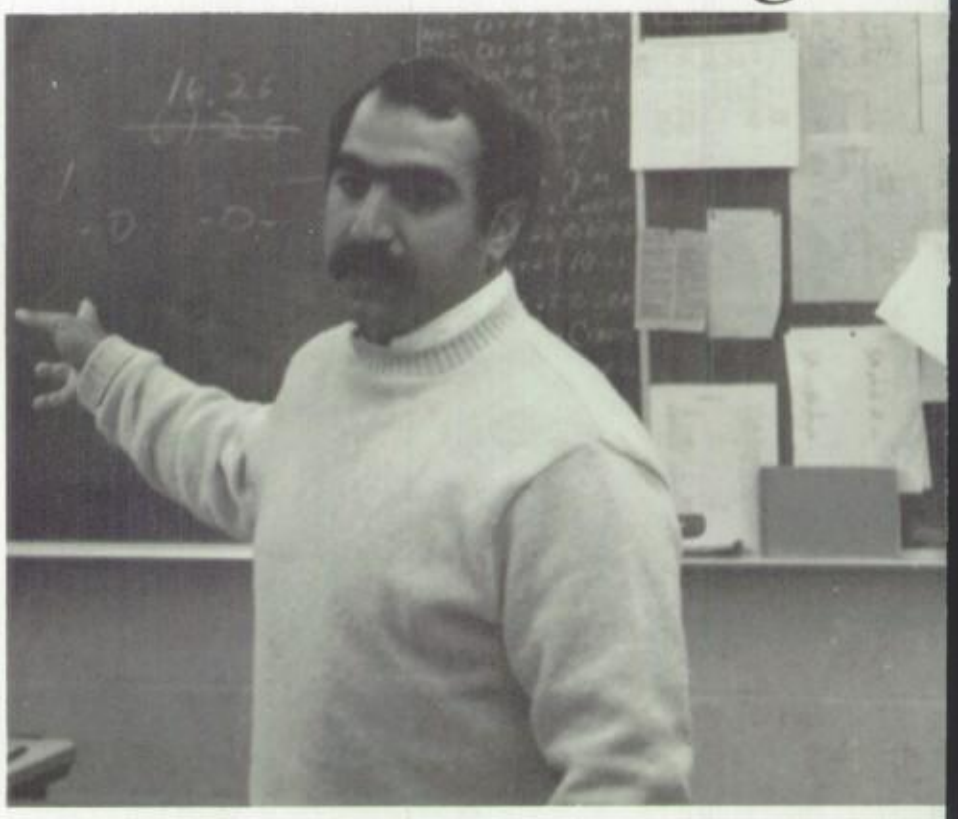
Mr. Annerino displays the technique of driving a moped.



Mr. Martin studiously finishes his "homework."

Teachers Speak Out On Cheating

It is no secret that during almost every test, quiz, and exam, you can catch someone in the act of cheating. Why do students cheat? One reason is the lack of preparation. Whether it be too many extracurricular activities, or just laziness, too many students don't prepare for school and find the need to rely on cheat notes, or a friend's paper to get them through a test. How do teachers deal with those who find it necessary to cheat?. . .



Mr. Abid: "If I caught someone cheating on a test I would nor mally take the test, and give the person a failing grade for tha test."

Mr. Wagner: Principal

Mr. Cebelak: Assistant Principal

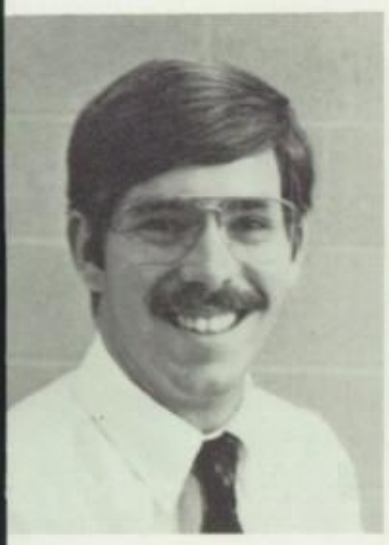
Mr. Seamon: Executive Director of West Catholic an Catholic Central

Mr. Stephen Abid: Student Govt. and Sr. Class Advisor Accounting I and II, Consumer Ec.

Mr. Thomas Adams: General Business, Consumer Economics, Business Law, Personal Typing

Mr. Michael Annerino: Administrative Assistant, Study

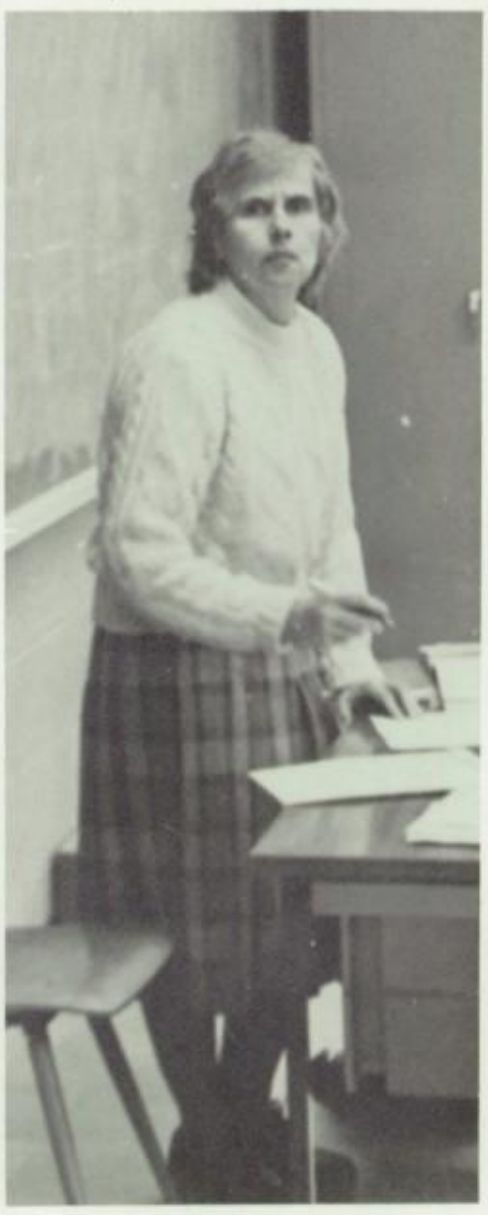
Mr. Craig Bourdon: Band



r. Richard Brower: Physics, sic Algebra I

Mr. Michael Cherrette: Church History II, Morality, Golf coach

Mr. Walter Champion: Arts and Crafts



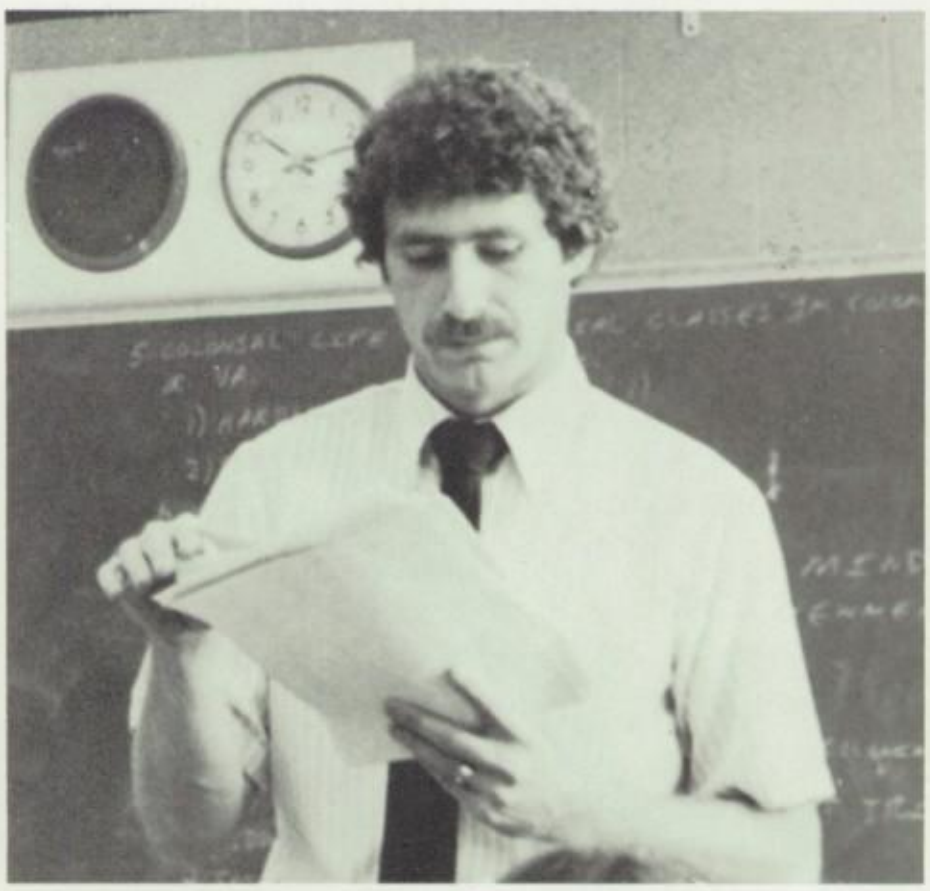
Mr. James Chesla: Math Topics, Girls Tennis coach

Mr. David Chesney: Guidance, Hockey coach

Sister Clarine: Biology

Mrs. McGrath suggests a failing grade and a discussion with her.

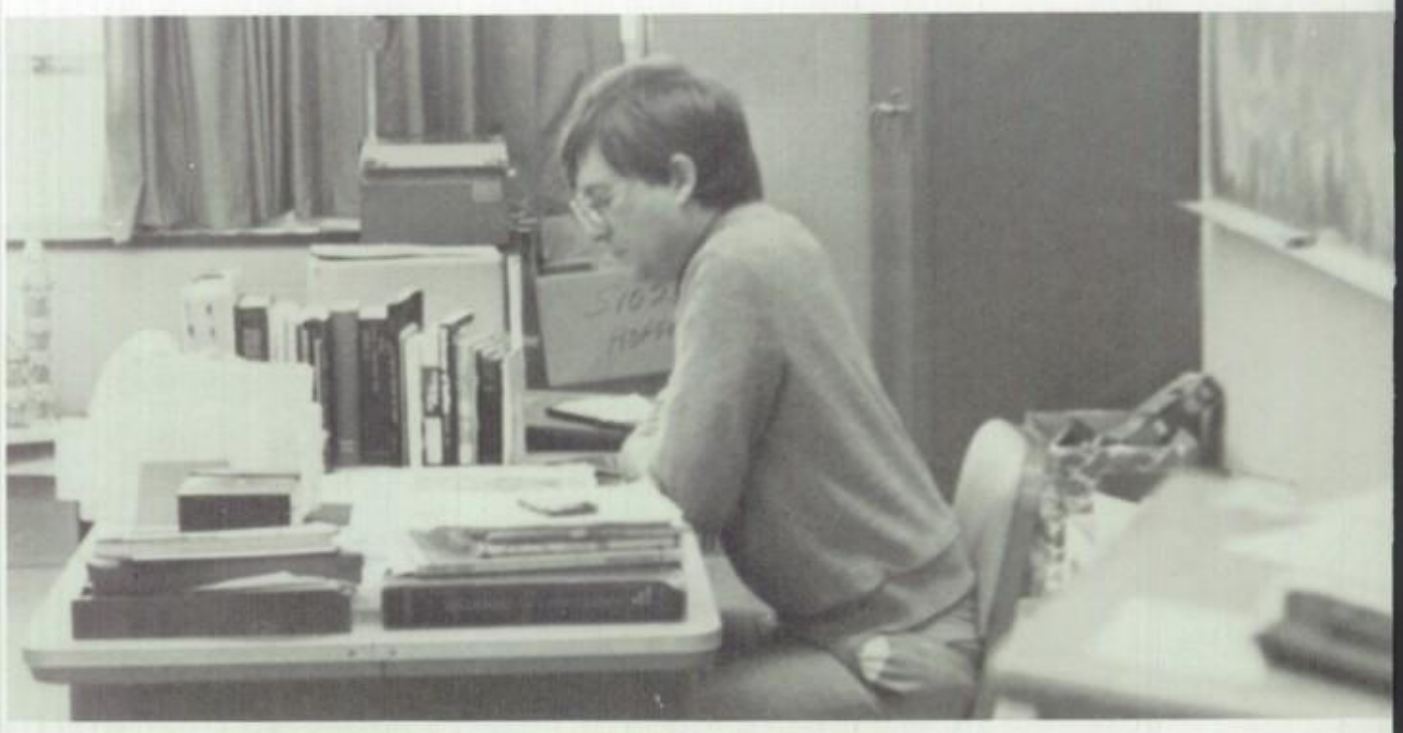
ter Rosine replied, "If it was the first time I would just talk them privately, but if I caught them again, I would not ac- t their work."



Mr. Schaffer commented, "If I caught someone cheating I would give them an automatic "E"."

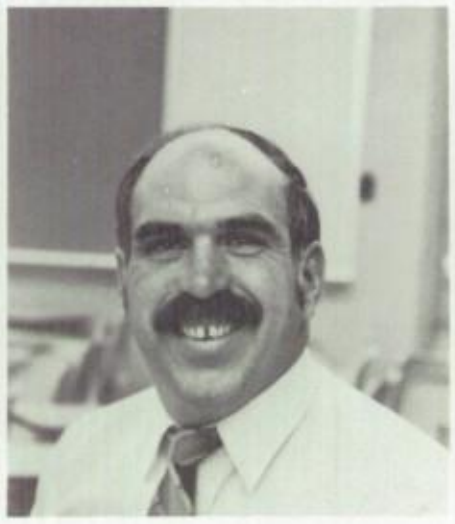
"To Be or Not To Be"

Sister DePazzi: Algebra II-Trigonometry



Mr. Ross Hoffman, absorbed in his reading, originally did not want to become a teacher. Later i life, however, his beliefs changed: "I understood, then, that education is the basis of all lastin cultures and I wanted to be part of that educational background."

Miss Diane Deremo: English 9, 10,and 11; Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleader coach



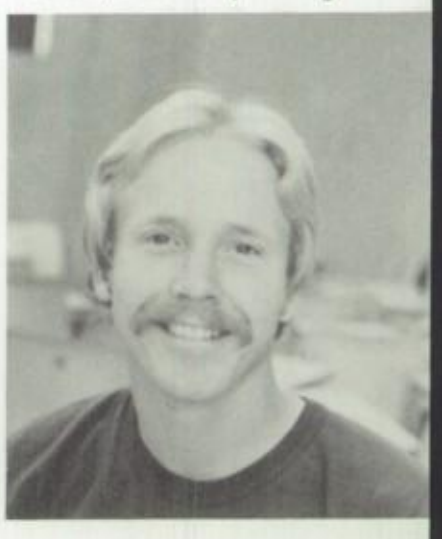
Mr. Mick Devoe: Mech. and Arch. Drawing, Woods, Frosh Wrestling Coach

Mrs. Geraldine Dewar: American Literature, English Literature, Public Speaking

Mrs. Mary Essling: Personal Typing, Typing I, Industrial Math, Public Speaking

Mr. Kim Fedewa: Algebra I, Analysis

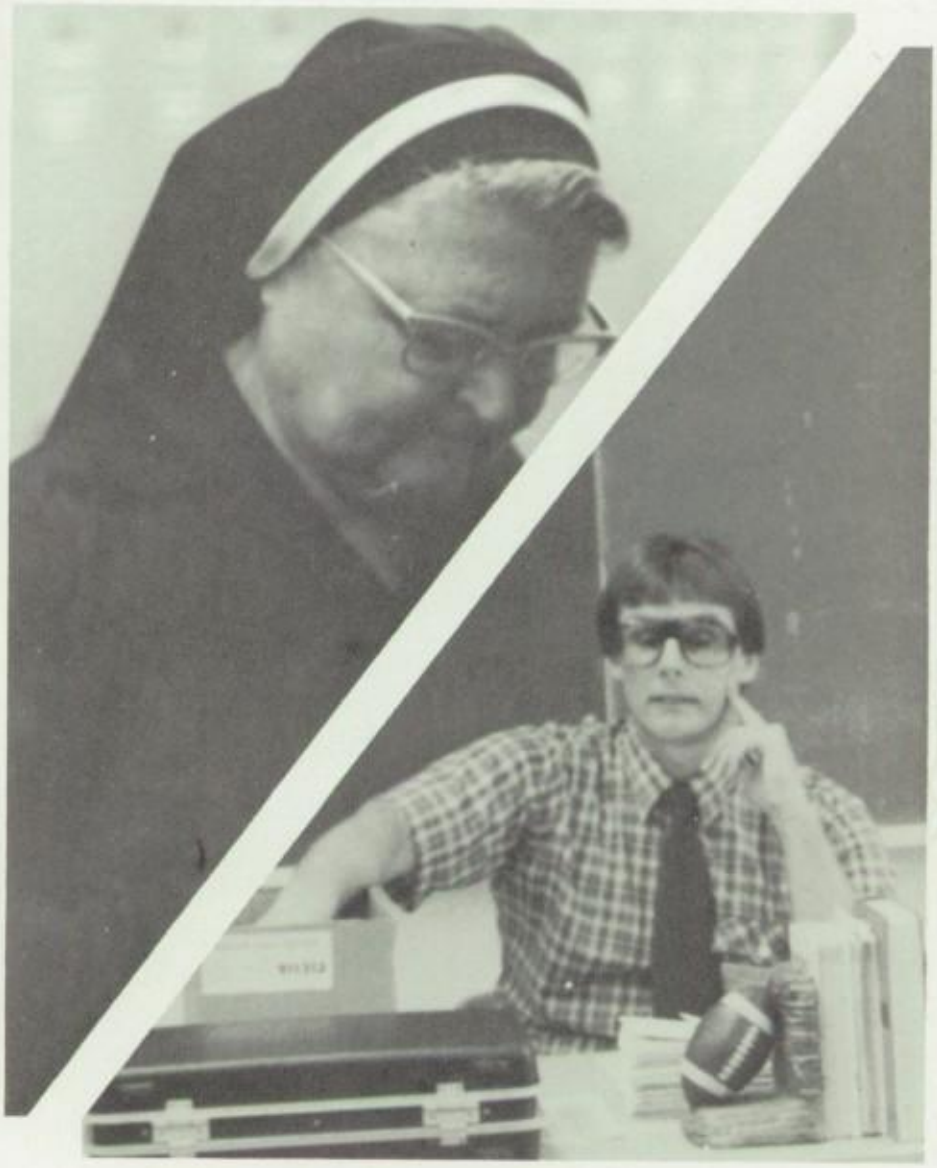
Sister Florentine: Algebra I, Basic Algebra



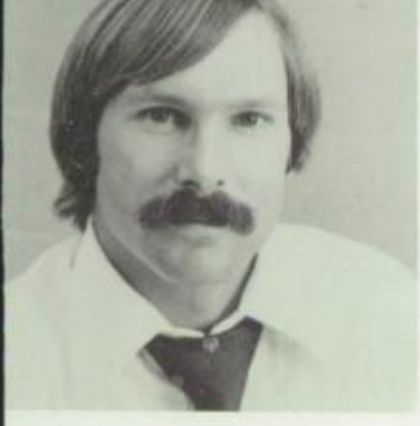
Mr. Robert Galvin: Physica Education, Wrestling an Football Coach

rs. Kadzban, working at her desk during a break from classes, es to read and study literature and became a teacher because e "wanted to help others learn from and appreciate reading."

The reasons for becoming a teacher are as varied as the number of teachers there are. Most likely one of the less attractive lures of teaching is the salary: the estimated average salary of a high-school teacher is $15,500 for nine months' work. Fortunately, many teachers don't regard money as their top priority in deciding to teach. The more popular reason is the dream of helping young people—helping, guiding, instructing, and molding these young people into young adults.



Sister Noella Provides inspiration for Mr. Kenyon's next lesson.



Mr. Joseph Hesse: Chemistry, oys' Tennis coach

Mr. Ross Hoffman: Church History I and II

Mrs. Dorothy Hoopingarner: re-school

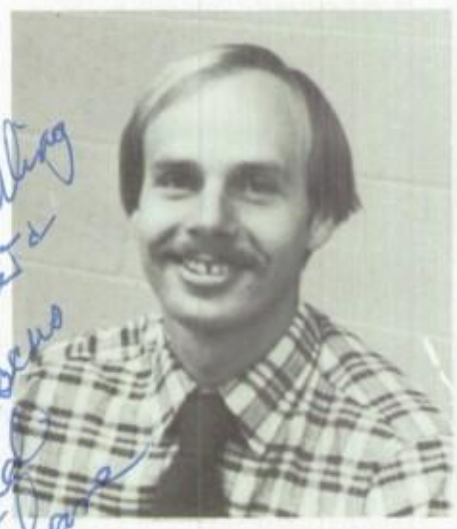
Mr. Eugene Jaglowski: Athletic Director

Mr. Fred Julian: World History, Varsity Football coach

Almost everyone admires another person who is famous, notorious, or has some type of great character. Some of the West Catholic Faculty members have picked out the particular people whom they think are admirable. The Yearbook advisor, Ms. Norris, admires her mother, who influenced her the most. Mr. Gossett, the WESTWORD Advisor, admires Mohammed Ali because he has done so much for sports and his race.

Mrs. Susan Kadzban: English 9,10,11

Mr. James Kenyon: English 9, 10; J.V. Basketball, J.V. Football Coach

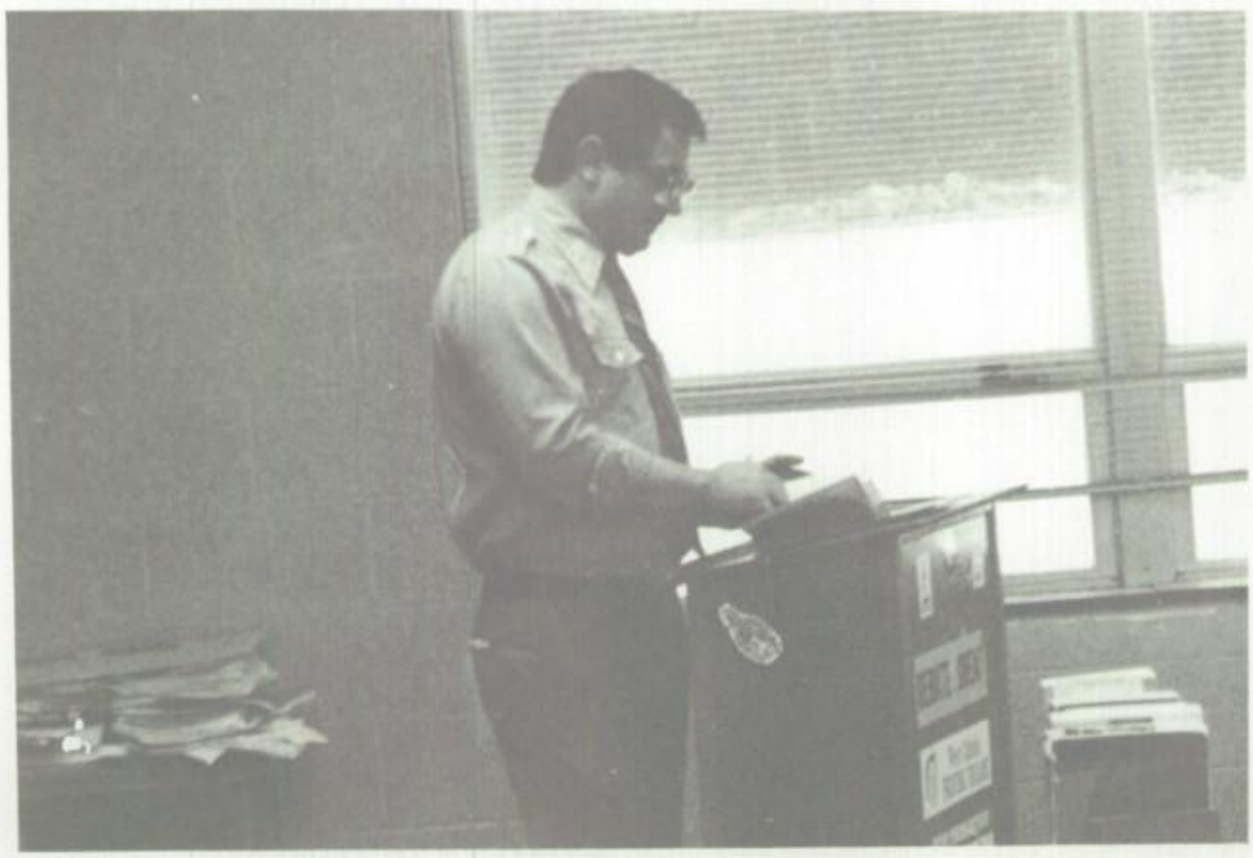


Mr. Tim Kohane: Physical Education Asst. Varsity Football Coach, Track

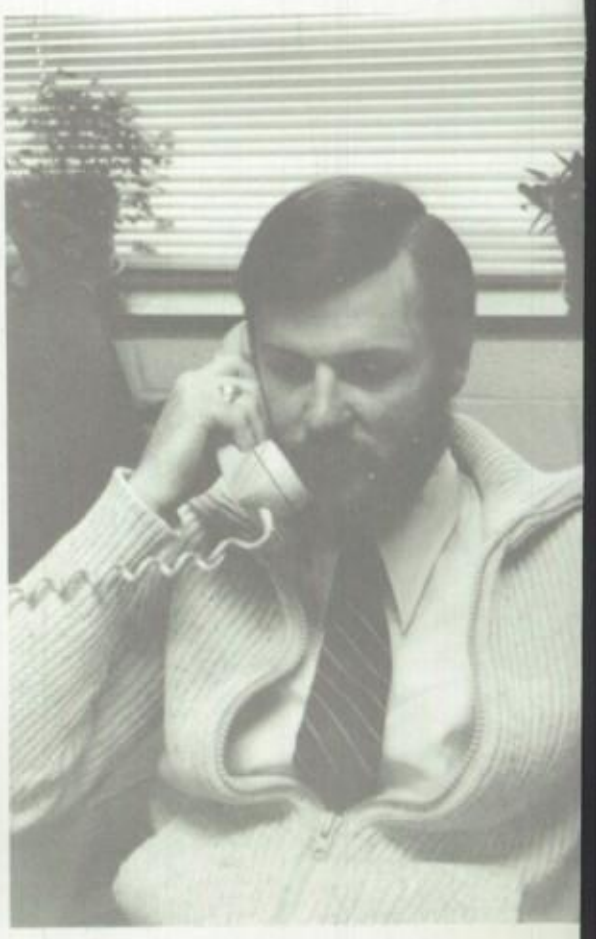
Sister Leorita: Religious Activities, and Guidance Counselor

Mr. Michael Lutley: Band

Miss Cindy Mader: English Literature, Film Criticizm



Mr. Fred Julian admires the well-known country singer, Willie Nelson. He enjoys the easy-listening style in which Willie sings. Mr. Julian replied, "I like Willie because: I don't want my babies to grow up to be coaches."



Counselor, Mr. Mullins discusses busines over the telephone.

Whom Do You Admire?

ister Margaret Ann: Spanish II, Pep Club Advisor

ister Martha: Library, AV Coordinator

Mr. Michael Martin: English 9, Religion, Close Up Advisor

Miss Linda Martino: Madrigals, Chorus I,II, Swing Choir

Mrs. Mary McGrath: Religion

Sister Michael Ellen: Library

Miss Alicia McNees: Physical Education, Girls Varsity Swimming Coach, Volleyball

Sister Pearl Mary flashes a big smile for Candid Camera.

Mr. Sherman seems to be having a hard time finding his way to his room.
Mr. Sherman admires the type of people who live according to their personal beliefs, without over influence from the demands of others.

George,
Glad to have You on
the Tennis team this year.
Have a good summer.
Coach Misner

Mr. Robert Misner: Religion 12; Girls Cross Country & Boys Varsity Track coach

Mr. Michael Mulder: Physiology, Biology; Varsity Baseball coach

Mr. Patrick Mullins: Guidanc Counsler

When not teaching Geometry, Mrs. Perry enjoys sewing and gardening, though reading is also favorite of hers.

Sister Noella: Government, Sociology, Michigan History

Ms. Judy Norris: English 9 and 11; Yearbook 1 and 2

Sister Patricia: French 1 an 2, Latin 1 and 2; Language Club Advisor

Mrs. Kathleen Pavlovic: Home Economics

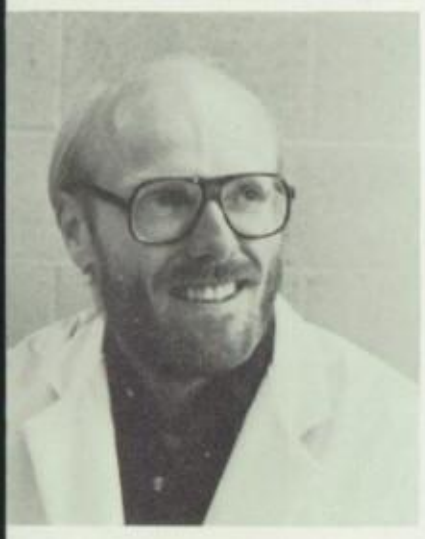
Time Out

Not all teacher's interests lie strictly in teaching. Many have little outside projects where they can get away from the pressures of planning lessons. When asked what she did in her spare time Miss Mader replied, "I like to read or go to the movies. I enjoy traveling also." Mrs. Perry's interests varied a little in that she enjoys sewing and gardening, though reading is also a favorite of hers. Many people have simple little things to take them away from the hassles of work into a world all their own.

Sister Pearl Mary: Meeting God, Church/Sacraments

Mrs. Patricia Perry: Basic Geometry, Geometry 1

Miss Mader's interests vary greatly, from reading to going to the movies to traveling.



Mr. Stephen Platte: General Science, Biology; Ski Club Advisor

Mr. Kenneth Prominski: Commons Supervisor, Athletic trainer and assistant football coach

Miss Kathleen Richmond: Cooking, Human Development

Mrs. Marilyn Ripperda: Reading

Satisfaction is

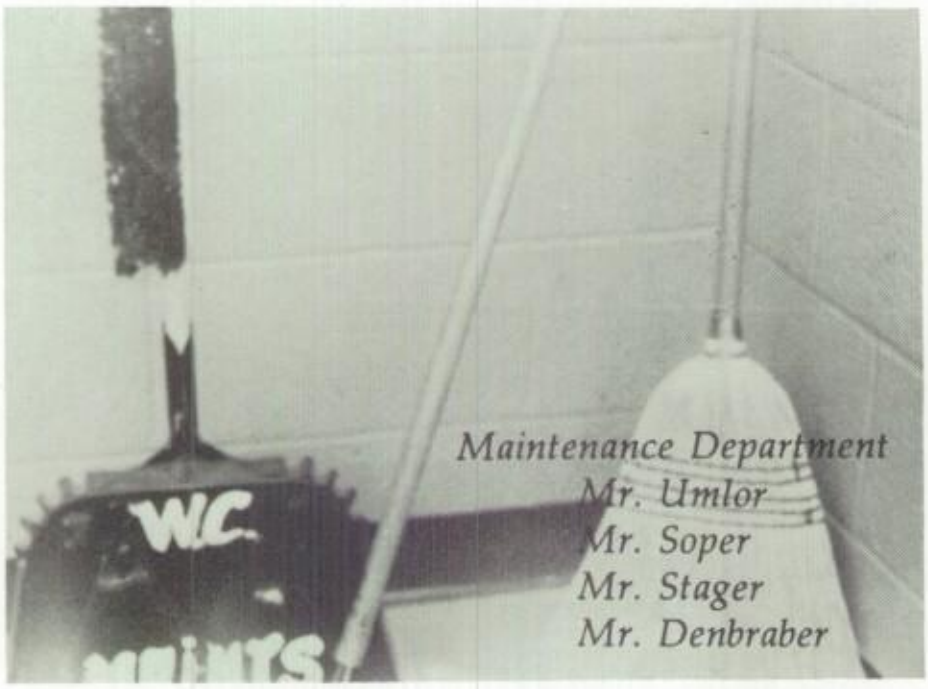
Coaching is a very hard, time consuming job. But many coaches feel that it is worth while because of the joy and satisfaction a player expresses after coming home with a victory.

Mr. Cherrette feels that satisfaction is watching "the character development of the young men who have learned much about themselves through adversity on the golf course."

Miss Totoraitis feels that satisfaction is achieved as she "proudly watches the girls perform before the entire audience."

Satisfaction is a very rewarding for coaches.

Patti Tibaldi helps her girls to strive for satisfaction.



Maintenance Department
Mr. Umlor
Mr. Soper
Mr. Stager
Mr. Denbraber

Sister Mary Rosine: Religion 1, Study

Mr. James Schaak: American History, Grand Rapids History, Government, Boys Swimming Coach, Freshman Football Coach

Mr. James Schaffer: A.P. History, American History, Boys Varsity Basketball Coach

Mr. Daniel Sherman: American History, Study, Commons, Freshman Football Coach, Freshman Boys Basketball Coach

Mr. Leonard Skrycki: General Science, Art 1 & 2, Boys Cross Country Coach

Found in Coaching

Mr. Skrycki searches for victory which brings much joy to his heart.

Mr. Julian discusses a penalty with the referee.

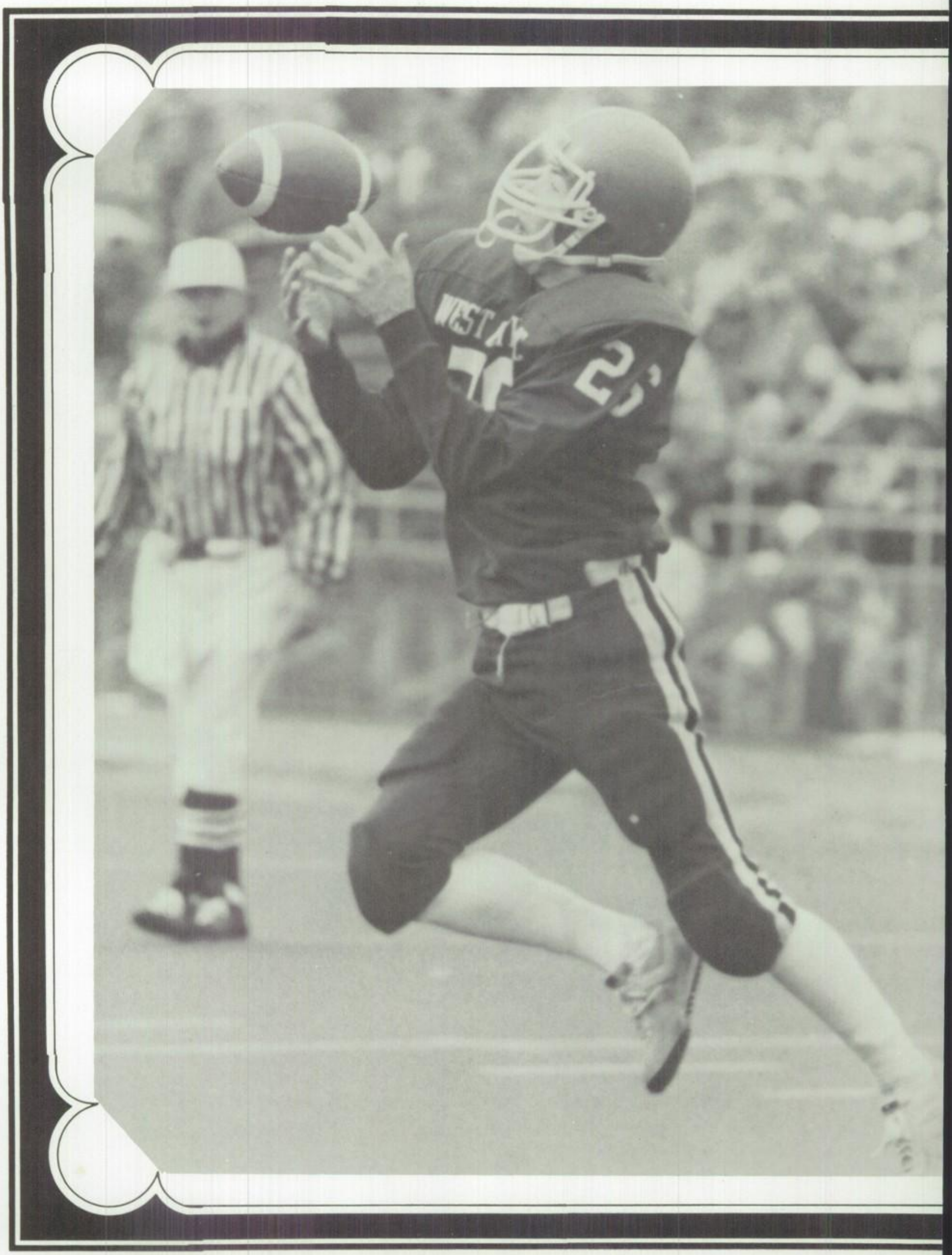
Miss Jane Smolenski: Physical Education

Miss Rita Totoraitis: Bus. Machines, Shorthand 1, Typing 1, Clerical Office Practice, Freshman Cheerleading Coach

Mr. Eric Wendlandt: Band

Mrs. Catherine Zyskowski: Health, Girls Varsity Track Coach

NOT PICTURED
Mr. Frank Geary: Study, Commons
Mr. Dale Gossett: English, Journalism 1 & 2, German 1 & 2
Mrs. Judy Menardie: Commons



SPORTS

The tough West Catholic defensive players bring down the opposing teams ballcarrier.

Marie Bobrowski, Colleen Bockheim, Sue Schoenborn and eth Korzeniewski set their pace at the Girls Cross Country meet.

Girls Varsity Basketball player, Chris Pawloski, shoots the ball for another two points.

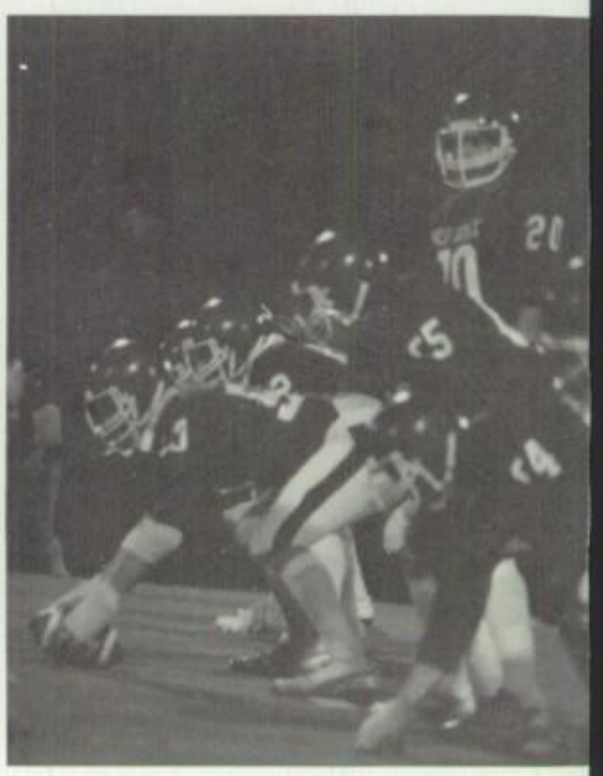
G. Beenen and J. Gregory congratulate R. Ford on a well caught touchdown pass.

M. Nowicki, #24, holds up the #1 sign as the Falcons recove a fumble from C.C. players.

Falcons Execute Skills

J. Bouwhius guides the way for L. Mervenne.

L. Mervenne rushes to gain yardage for a first down.



Falcon players listen intently as #20, C Kirkbride, calls out the play.

Falcon players show a Red Hawk whose boss in their win against Union 21-0.

1st Row: F. Markoski, G. Preston, E. Morrin, J. O'Malley, P. Renberg, D. Byers, D. Cleypool, M. Nowicki, L. Mervenne, R. Arbanas, G. Klompstra, G. DeFouw, J. Mitchell, Head Coach F. Julian. 2nd Row: J. McGavin, J. Bouwhius, J. Ciccone, C. Kirkbride, P. Gryzan, P. Torres, S. Norder, R. Odejewski, S. Karston, M. Wysocki, B. Augustyn, R. Ford, S. Mervenne, Coach J. Schaak. 3rd Row: Coach D. Shermann, D. Heflin, T. Moore, D. DeVoe, J. Stanitzek, K. Vanringelsteyn, G. Beenen, S. Hoving, J. Gravelyn, K. Kozal, C. Baar, J. Gregory, P. Harig, Coach S. Abid. 4th Row: Coach B. Galvin, Mgrs. F. Jamrog & J. Romkema, J. Saukas, M. Regan, T. Virkstis, D. Maddox, P. Grzegorski, B. Kiliszewski, D. Nemmers, S. Gruszka, Coach T. Kohane. 5th Row: Coach J. Kenyon, R. Iacovoni, J. Kohane, S. Coda, T. Dubiel, C. Chayer, J. Arsulowicz, D. Steil, Coach K. Prominski.

Tom Dubiel exhibits his passing ability.

Mike Nowicki leaves the Roger's defense watching.

J. Bouwhius struggles to gain yardage but a C.C. player has other ideas.

The W.C. Varsity Football team had a satisfying season this year, losing only 4 out of their 9 games, and tying for 2nd in the City League. The weather was a big part of this year's season as the team played in the heat, the cold, and the rain. But even these factors didn't stop the Green Machine. Inspired by their captains M. Nowicki and D. Cleypool, and by their coach F. Julian, the Falcons outlasted the C.C. Cougars, 7-0, in the worst weather of the season. Once again the Mighty Falcons pull through to add to our unforgettable memories for the future.

Sweet Revenge

Mike Morrin turns it up field.

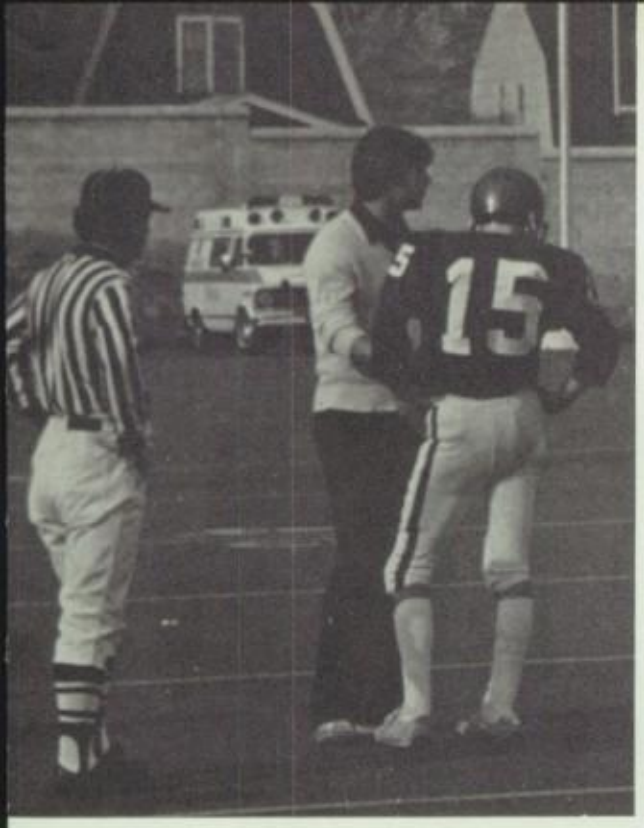
W.C.	Scoreboard	Opponent
19	Mona Shores	12
27	Rogers	16
14	Union	0
20	Ottawa	14
16	Christian	6
0	Catholic	14
26	Central	12
33	Creston	6
6	Muskegon Cath.	26

Matt Palmer tries to avoid a would be tackler.

The objective of the JV football team was to be competitive. Coaches Galvin and Kenyon tried to prepare the young players for their next two years on the varsity. Mr. Kenyon said, "This team matured and found somethings out about themselves that Mr. Galvin and myself hope will help them in the future. We are pleased with their progress." The sweetest part of the season for the J.V.'s was the revenge over Creston who beat them out for the City Title as Freshmen. Mr. Galvin concluded, "They're small but tough."

1st Row: Coach B. Galvin, M. Prus, J. Tobar, R. DeGeer, R. Sommerdyke, B. Yokabitus S. Roersma, M. Johnson, T. Zahm, Coach J. Kenyon, 2nd Row: T. Bouwhuis, D DenBraber, D. Byers, M. Nowicki, M. Iacovoni, M. Koelzer, J. Skrycki, F. Schwitzer, K Lyon, D. Olivier. 3rd Row: S. Dyer, M. Palmer, R. Larva, P. Pupel, B. Heitzman, Ryan, P. Klukowski, D. DeVoe, R. Rettig, J. Judson, S. Patterson, 4th Row: G. Pope, M Morrin, M. Gruszka, T. DeRegnaucourt, D. Pettersch, D. Kenyon, J. Olewinski, Lemieux, Mr. McKernan, Mgr. T. Russo

A Fine Addition



Coach Sherman plans his strategy with Randy Bridgeman during a time out.

Scoreboard

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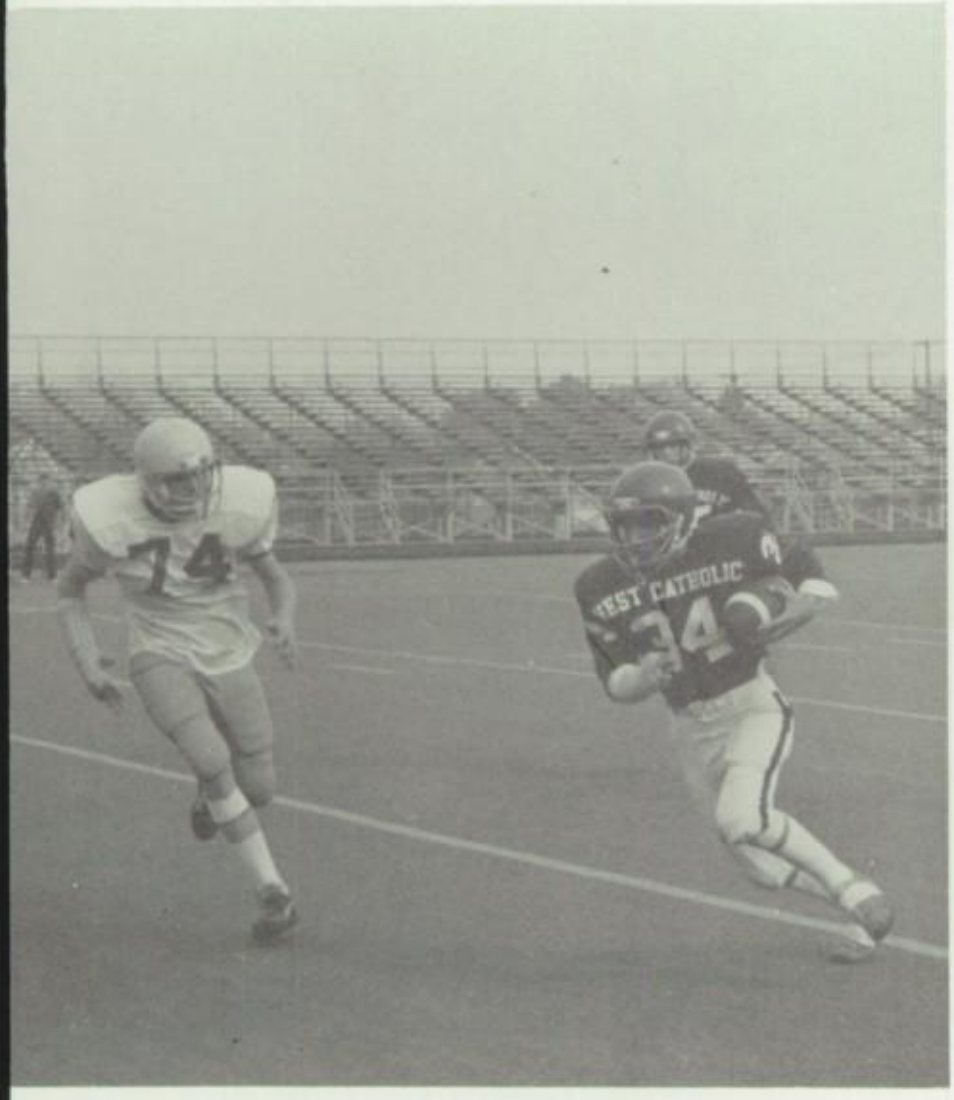
22	Wyoming Park	14
0	Christian	0
24	Union	0
14	Ottawa	14
0	Catholic	14
36	Central	26
36	Creston	6

1st row Gary Norder, Craig Jarmasco, Chuck Wood, Mike Lawrence, Jerry Stepanovich, Paul Kenny, Brad Julian, Jim Cook, Ron Coda, Scot Makarewicz, Dan Porter, Coach Jim Schaak. 2nd row Joe Herrman, Paul Papranec, Scott Minier, Bill Havener, Frank Renberg, Mike Pulte, Mike Hoving, Stan Sacha, Tim Zahm, Ken Jagger, Mike Glowina, Coach Dan Sherman. 3rd row Steve Pitsch, Don Duba, Mike Sommers, Steve Tomaszewski, Jim Droski, Randy Bridgeman, Dave Dykstra, Steve Miedzelec, Joe Mahaney, Carl Lorenz, Dave Doyle 4th row Dave Walejewski, Steve Clark, Chris Kline, Dennis Virkstis, Chris Kohane, Dave Uzarski, Dave Draugalis, Rob Schmidt, Jeff Heidenga, John Sedleck, John Cydzik, Dave Prominski.

The freshman football squad, coached by Mr. Jim Schaak and Mr. Dan Sherman, proved themselves a fine addition to West's outstanding football program. Facing a stiff schedule the freshman ended their first high school football season with a 5-1-2 record. Coach Sherman summed up his team's performance, "The 1981 Freshman Football team made tremendous progress as the season advanced. The 72 point total in the last two games indicates the great potential that this team has."



Craig Jarmasco scrambles for six.

Jim Cook flies by a Creston bear.

Netters Keep Trying

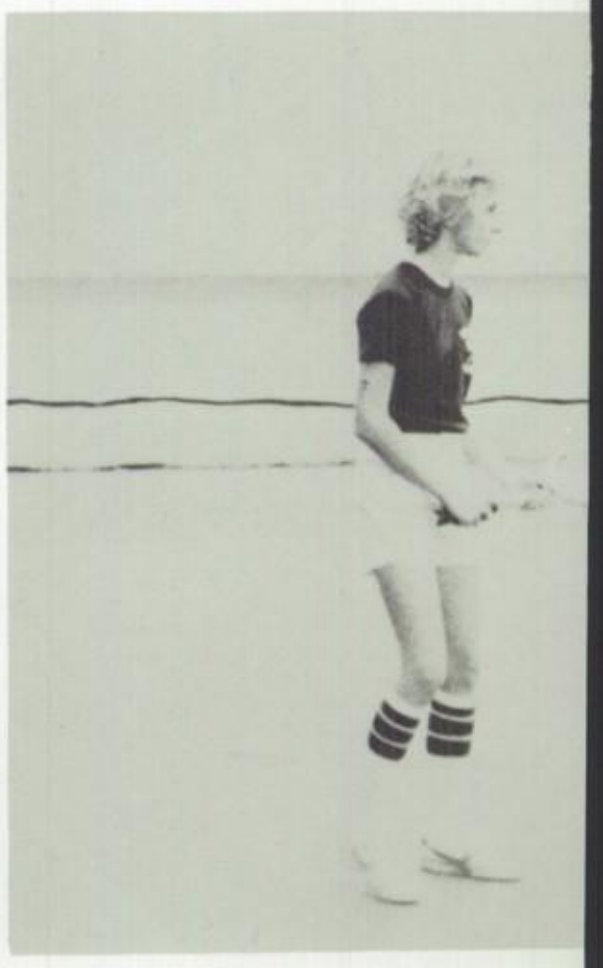
Chrisy Sweetnam makes a solid forehand stroke.

First Row: V. Frodel, J. Gedris, J. Stellard, A. Kozeij, K. Sheeran, A. Kiliszewski, R Miller, K. Davis, D. De Wolf, B. Wilson. Second Row: C. Sweetnam, J. Sullivan, A Brandstatter, S. Boyd, J. Cordes, C. Koperski, J. Schumaker, L. Maciejewski, L Quillian, L. McCormick, T. Shears, A. Sepaitis. Third Row: Coach J. Chesla, S. Pupi K. Schmuker, T. Burgers, E. Dauser, J. Cook.

Scoreboard

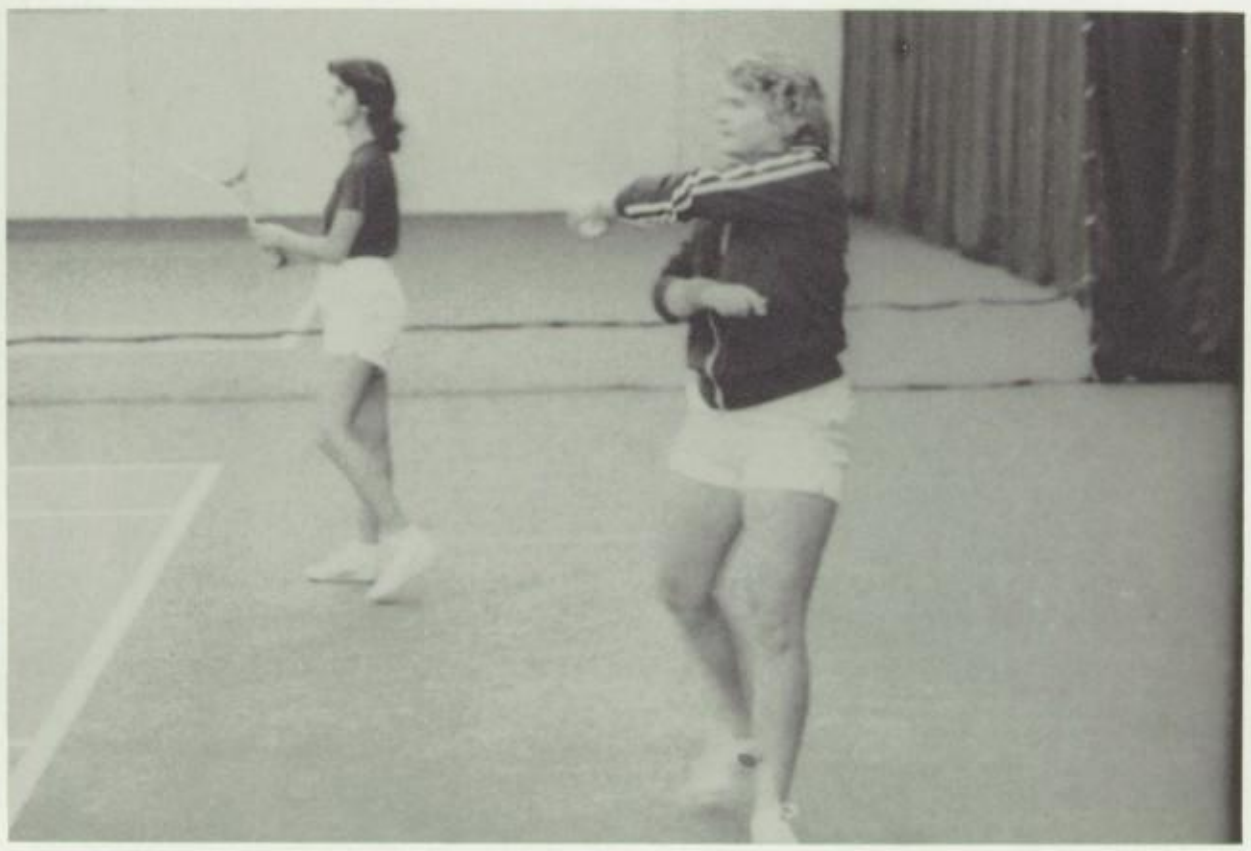
West		Opponent
3	Northview	4
1	Catholic Central	6
0	Ottawa	7
0	Central	7
2	Christian	5
1	Wyoming Park	6
1	Union	6
1	Creston	6
0	Ottawa	7
1	Catholic Central	6
1	Central	6
0	Creston	7
3	Christian	4
1	Union	6

"Grrr! I'm mad now!"



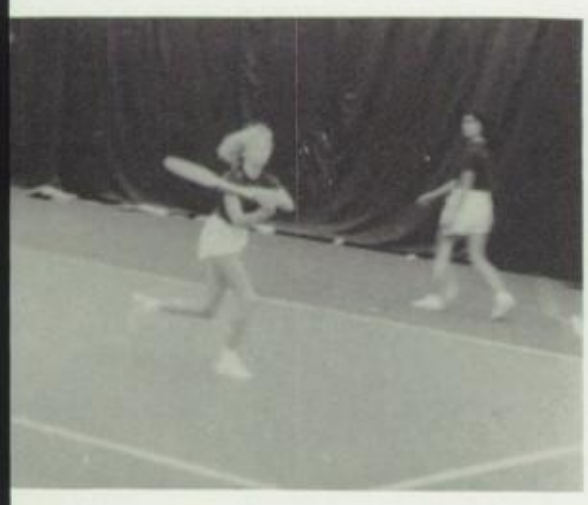
Amy Kozeij waits in anticipation for h next shot.

licia Sepaitis reaches for the sky before nashing the ball.



Doubles partners Ellene and Julie perform smoothly on the court.

Concentrating on the ball, Chrisy displays her backswing.

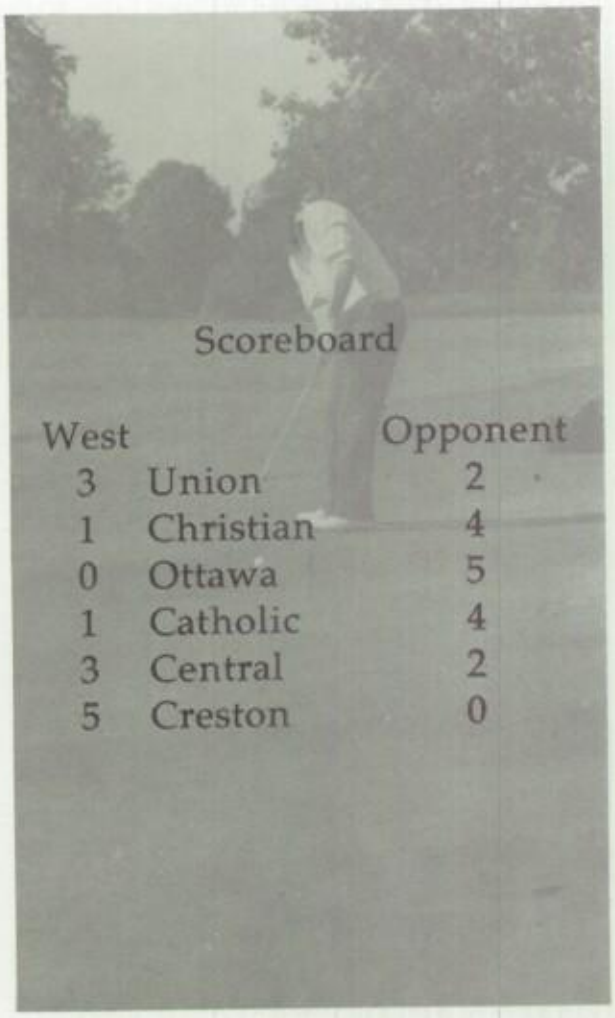


Carrie Koperski lunges for the ball.

Suzi Pupel grins after acing the match.

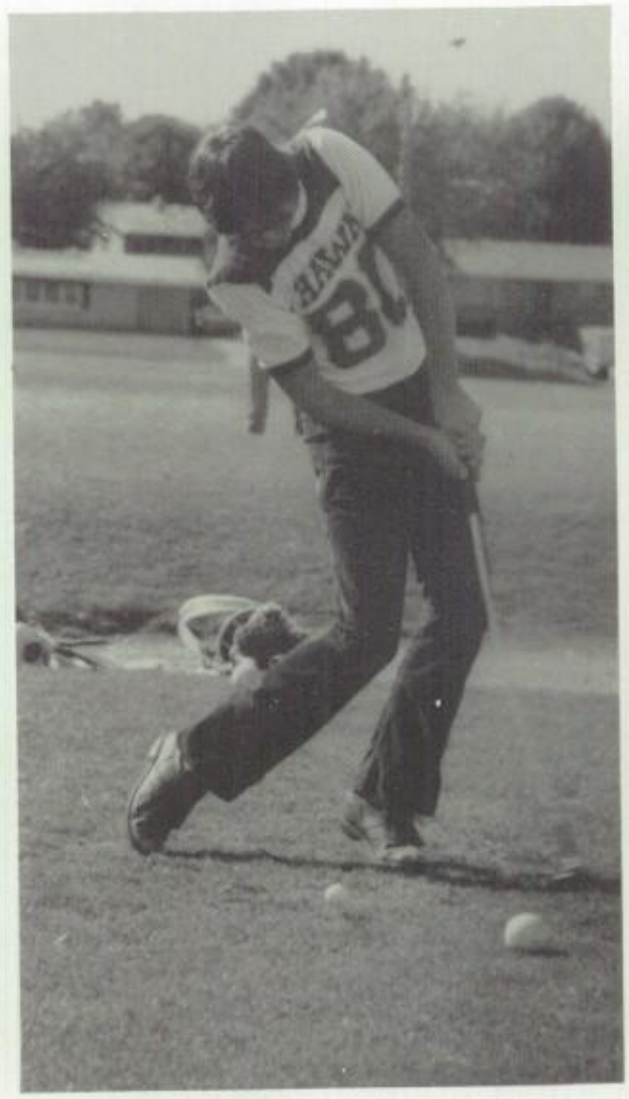
The girl's tennis team had a disappointing season, not winning a single match. The end result, however, doesn't show the whole picture. All the girl's played well, and recieved great support from fellow team mates. "They had a lot of talent, more determination and spirit than any team I've coached in a long time," said coach Chesla. Leading the Falcons was soph. Beth Wilson in the first singles position. Soph. Theresa Bergers and Junior Debbie DeWolf occuppied the second and third single's spots. Strong support was given by senior co-captains Chris Sweetnam and Jane Sullivan. Juniors Julie Cook and Ellene Dauser had an excellent year leading the team in individual matches won.

Falcons Improve as



Scoreboard

West		Opponent
3	Union	2
1	Christian	4
0	Ottawa	5
1	Catholic	4
3	Central	2
5	Creston	0



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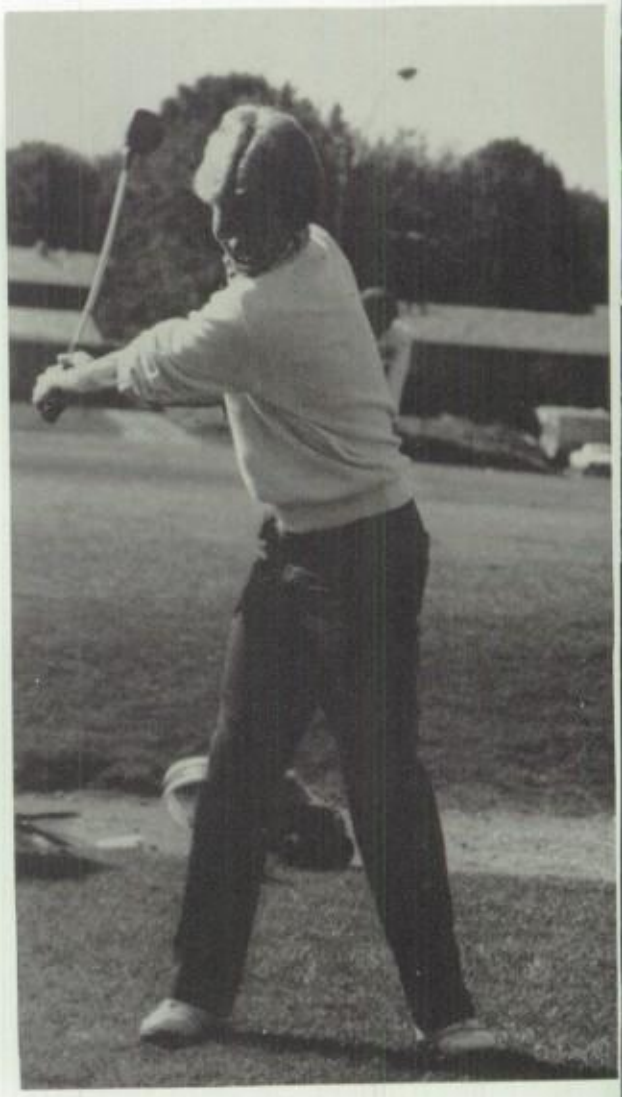


Chip Davis concentrates on his swing.

"Captain Chippy" follows through.

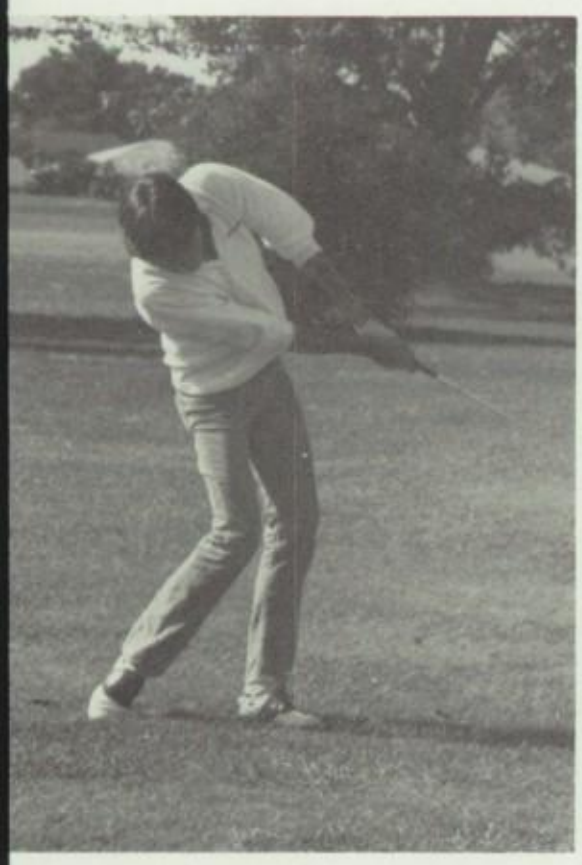
1st Row: M. Walberer, P. Carpentier, J. Jazwinski, C. Davis—Captain, K. Henkel, D Hekker, B. Stanitzek 2nd Row: P. Rooney, T. Hohs, J. Junewick, T. Leamon, Donahue, G. Czurak, J. Sack, M. Emery, M. Cherrette—Coach

Season Progresses

Jim Junewick patiently watches the flight of his ball.

Oh boy! Another "fun" day of practice.

"You call that a swing?"



n Leamon hits down and through the t.

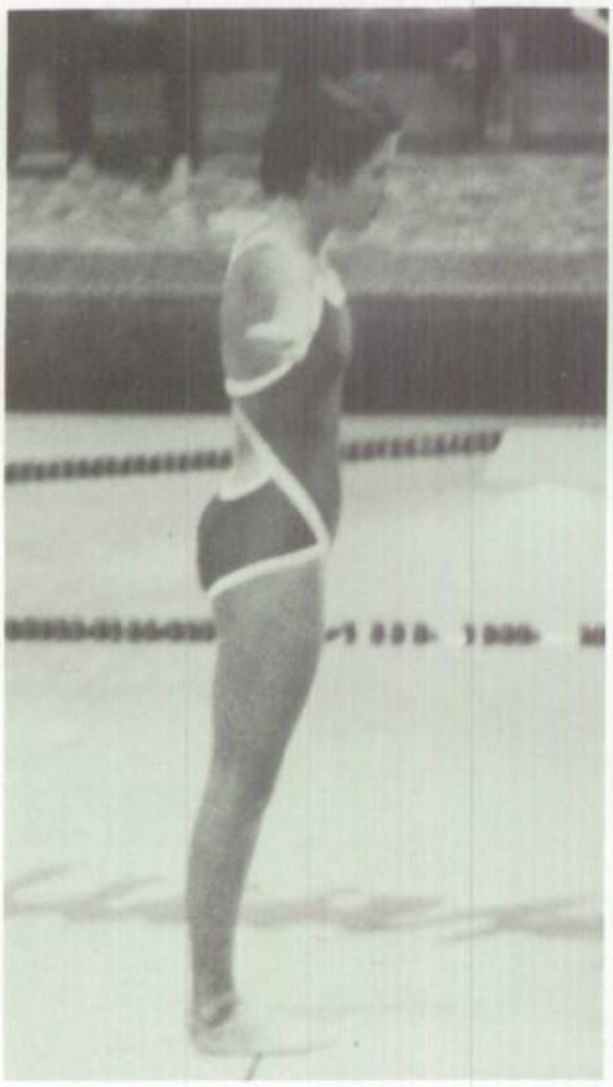
Mike Walberer putts for a birdie.

The 1981 Boys Golf team finished their season with an overall score of 13-7, which ranked them fifth place. The team advanced to the City Tournaments, where they received the first place honor. In Regionals, the team received fourth place, missing the State Tournament by two shots.

The team was led by the outstanding scoring of three seniors, Captain Chip Davis, Jim Jazwinski, and Tom Leamon.

Coach Cherrette feels that even though the season started off slow, overall it was successful.

Girls Remain Victors



A Picture perfect dive

The girls prepare for their next race.

Rosemarie Kamyszek takes the lead.

First Row: M. Torres, L. Schaak, K. Banghman, M. Pinder, M. Koelzer, K. Olewinski, T. Schaut, Coach A. McNees, Second Row: H. Hillory, C. Gerke, M. Messock, L. Skrycki, S. Wangler, R. Kehoe, L. Wagner, A. Schaak, H. Kehoe, N. Hitzman.

Scoreboard

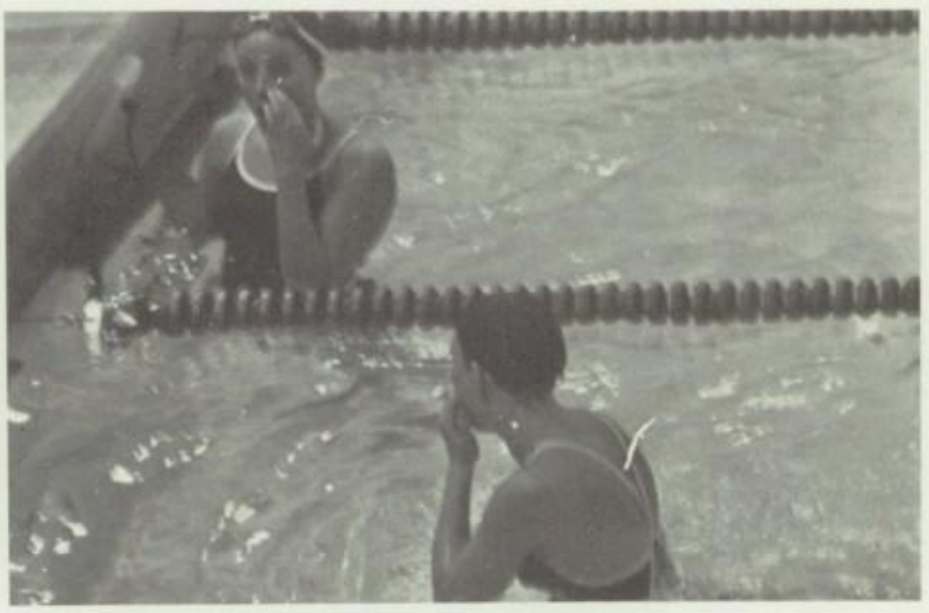
W.C.		Opponent
100	Northview	72
111	Union	60
107	Ottawa	67
92	Creston	80
125	Christain	45
106	Central	63
127	Catholic	45
	City Meet	1st.

Girls prepare for their meet against Union.

The Girls Swimming Team displayed throughout their season a remarkable versatility of team and individual skill to overcome their toughest competitor Creston. Their schedule was long and tough; yet with self-determination and strong will power, the girls spurred on to victory. The girls who did the most for the team were Helen Kehoe, Lisa Heitzman, and Karen Olewinski. The season was best summed up by their coach, Miss McNees, who said, "the girls continued in the winning tradition to capture the 1981 Dual, and City crown with durability, stanima, and and strong Senior leadership." Congratulations are due for the girls.

The girls celebrate their victory.

A dream come true.



Rosemarie Kamyszek rests after a hard race.

"Tough Guys" Prove

This year the talk around town was that West's Girls Varsity Basketball team wasn't as strong as the teams of previous years. But fortunately the rumors were proven wrong when the girls ended their season with an outstanding record of 20-4.

The team walked away from the District Tournament with the first place trophy. Unfortunately, the girls ended their season with a loss to Christian in the final game of the Regional Tournament.

Outstanding performances were shown by seniors, Lynne Hohs, Maggie Lillie, and Loretta Robach.

Coach Patti Tibaldi comments, "Even though the girls did not take the league, I feel that this season was successful, considering the circumstances under which the team had to play."

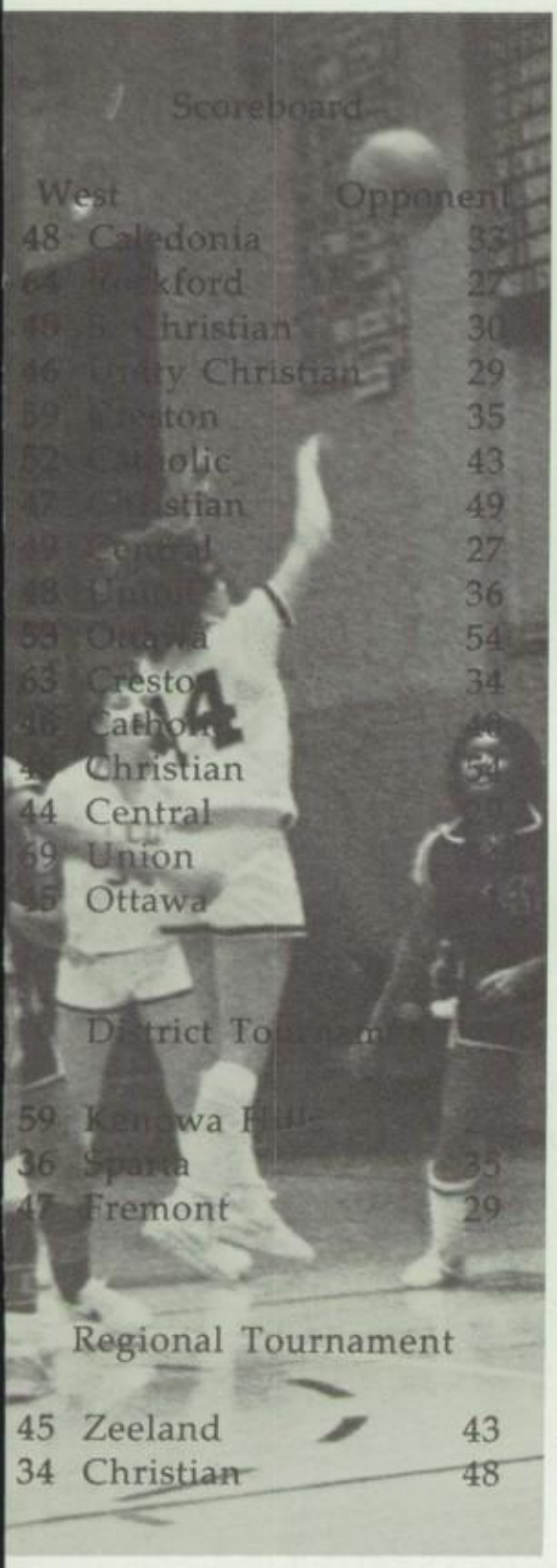
Lynne Hohs bounds upward for the shot

Maggie Lillie "hustles" to add two more to the score.

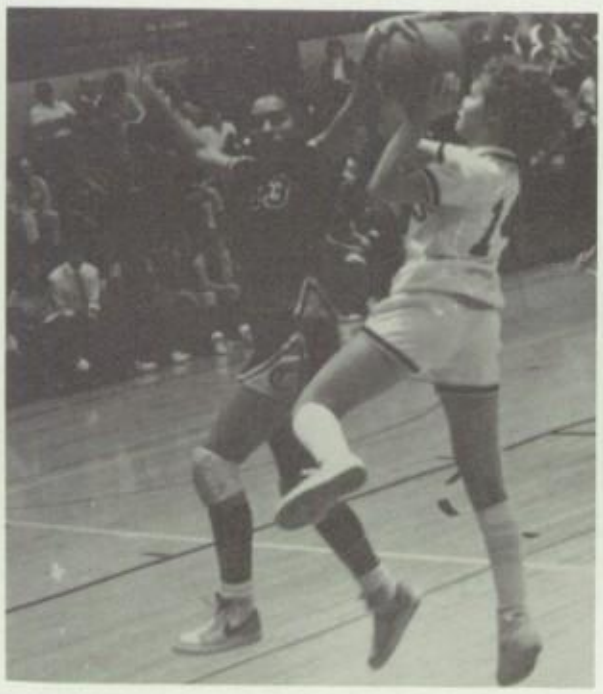
Freshman, Vicki Hill powers up for a basket.

1st Row: J. Meerman, L. Siedlecki, D. Durka, L. Hohs, L. Robach, C. Robach, T Harig. 2nd Row: R. Kloska, M. Lillie, G. Pawloski, Coach P. Tibaldi, P. Ryan, G Pawloski, K. Wright. Missing: V. Hill, Manager A. Schichtel.

Rumors Are Incorrect



Lynne Hohs scores a field goal for the Falcons.



Chris Pawloski doesn't get the shot off in time.

Loretta Robach fills the hoop.

Maggie Lillie's jump shot is successful.

Coach Tibaldi grins after a close win.

J.V. and Frosh. . .

Sporting an unblemished record in the city, and first place honors in their league, the Girls J.V. basketball team wrapped up the season with a nearly perfect 17-1 record. Led by Jeanne Misner, Diane Burns, Kim Surman, Lisa Kneibel, Cheryl Bart, Jackie Suchy and Joanie Walczewski, the team avenged their only loss, to Unity Christian, by beating them 49-47 in their second showdown. Coach Heidi Spielmaker feels "lucky to have so much talent on the team this year" and in summing up the girls' performance says "The team just did what they had to do to win."

First row: J. Theile, C. Wieber, D. Burns, K. Surman, V. Hill, L. Nowak, C. Bart. Second row: L. Kneibel, J. Misner, M. O'Hearn, H. Spielmaker (coach), J. Suchy, D. Frantz, J. Walczewski, N. Blase.

A Union Redhawk is humbled before an awesome Falcon defense

J. Misner commands the Falcon offense

Moe O'Hearn drives hard on the fast break

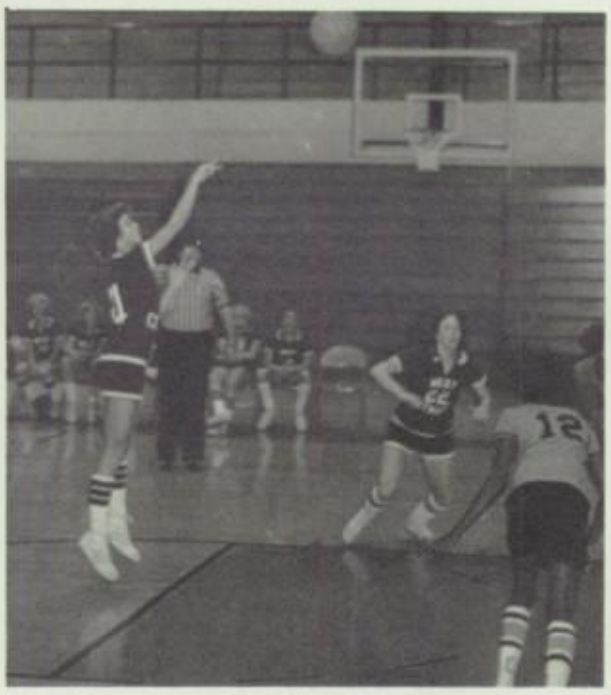
Scoreboard

W.C.		Opponent
58	Rockford	25
39	S. Christian	11
38	Unity Christian	43
58	Creston	33
63	C.C.	35
52	Christian	50
45	Central	27
54	Union	32
62	Ottawa	44
62	Creston	34
52	C.C.	21
55	Central	46
49	Unity Christian	47
46	Union	24
50	Ottawa	36

Jeanne Misner lays it up for two

Continue to Excell

ina Patterson demonstrates her lay-up chnique

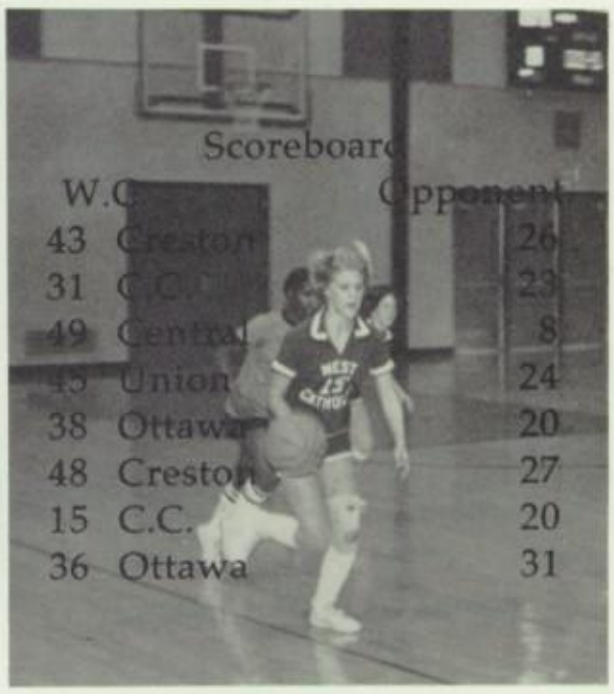


Tina Patterson fires a shot from the freethrow line

If the Freshman Girls Basketball Team is any indication, it looks as if the Varsity Squad of the near future will be brimming with talent. Starters Julie Shuker, Jenny Baar, Donna Szymanski, Tina Patterson, and Amy Preston gave one hundred percent as they commanded the team to a final 8-1 record and a first place tie in the City league. Coach Patty Bouhuis admits that she "didn't expect to do so well." but attributes the teams' sucess to hard work and sound fundamentals.

Jenny Baar prepares to soar for the jump-ball

irst row: B. Bacheller, D. Szymanski, A. Preston, M. Woltjer, Second row: A. Lynch, Baar, B. Surman, K. Schuhardt, T. Patterson, S. Hoogerty, Third row: M. Veneklase, Mainwaring, J. Shuker, S. Koslow, J. Dyer.



Julie Shuker dribbles downcourt and sets up the West Catholic offense

Dave Anderson looking good

Paul Kam going strong

Dave Barstis hanging in there

Coach Skrycki and the 1964 CC Squad

1981 squad 1st row: M. Bobrowski, J. Sobel, J. Ulanowicz, C. Anderson, D. Anderson, P. Judd, K Gerke, J. Heitzman 2nd row P. Kam, S. Kam, T. Pindar, J. Stein, T. Ford, D. Barstis, M. Romkema, K Judd, S. Imfield, J. Karczewski, K. Vachon, Coach L. Skrycki

Cross-Country Team Shows Intensity Goes 3-3

#1 Paul Judd

#2 Jason Ulanowicz

#3 Carl Anderson

Coach Skrycki gets the times

SCOREBOARD

W.C.	OPPONENT	
25	Central	35
41	Union	18
37	Christian	22
23	Creston	32
41	Cath. Cen.	18
28	Ottawa	29

And They're Off

This year's Cross-Country team, team dominated by juniors, post- a 3-3 win-loss record in the ity League duals. In 1964, Coach eonard Skrycki started the first ross-Country season with a small roup of runners who were inter- ted in giving their best for the school. Although the CC team was only able to capture one win, they gave West Catholic a name that it could be proud of. Under Coach Skrycki and with the suberb running of Senior Captain Paul Judd, the 1981 squad ended their season with its best record in three years. With only three seniors leaving, next year's team promises to be a contender for the City League Championship. Judd summed up the season by saying "through a season of hard work and winning, the team has a feeling of unity that will last in teams to come."

Endurance Yields Victory

Leader of the pack.

Cross County is a treacherous sport that takes long enduring hours of practice. Although all the miles they run may seem lost, and consequently not enough for the meet they face, the Cross Country runner has to be in top physical shape. The long miles, the hilly grounds, the competition, the self-inflicted pains seem almost too much to bear, yet they still run their hardest. To watch these girls is a thrill in itself, but to see them win is even greater.

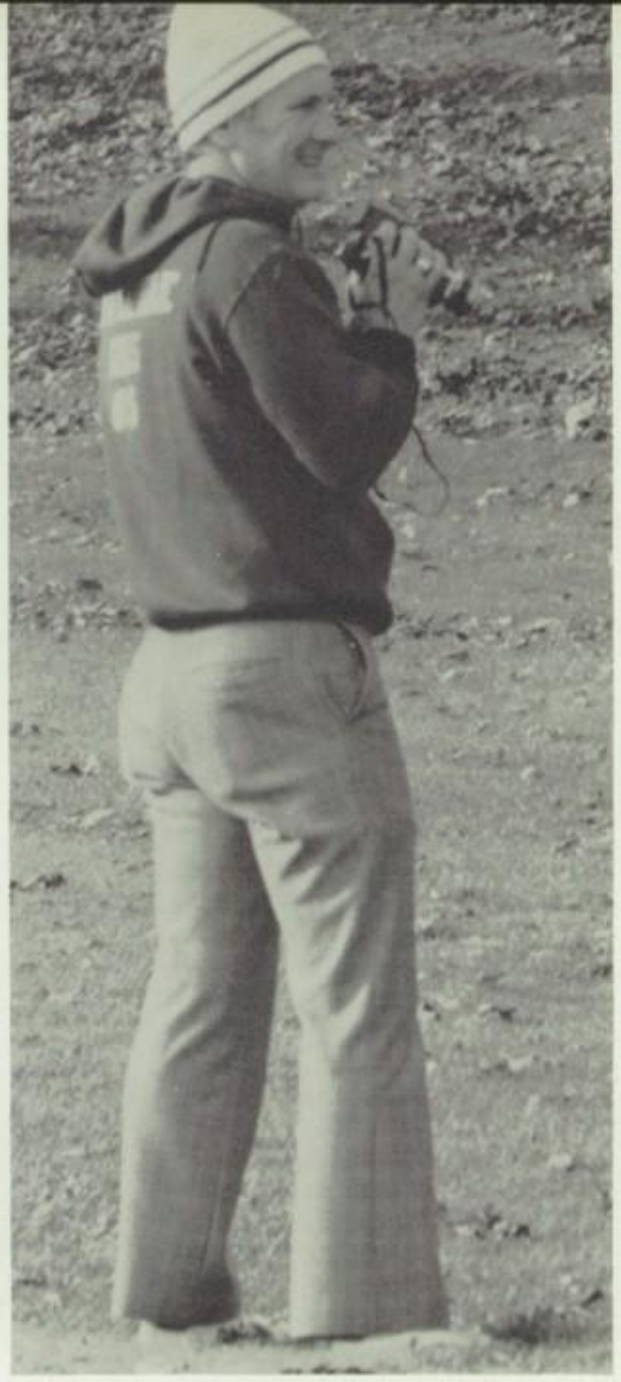
The Girls Cross Country team finished 2nd to an outstanding Christain team in the City Meet. Marie Bobrowski, the Most Vauable Runner, went even further to place 52nd in the Regional Meet. Their coach, Mr. Misner commented about the season, "I felt that the girls had a good year, based on the number of injuries, and since we are losing only one senior, I am looking foward to a good year."

A good start places them second in city.

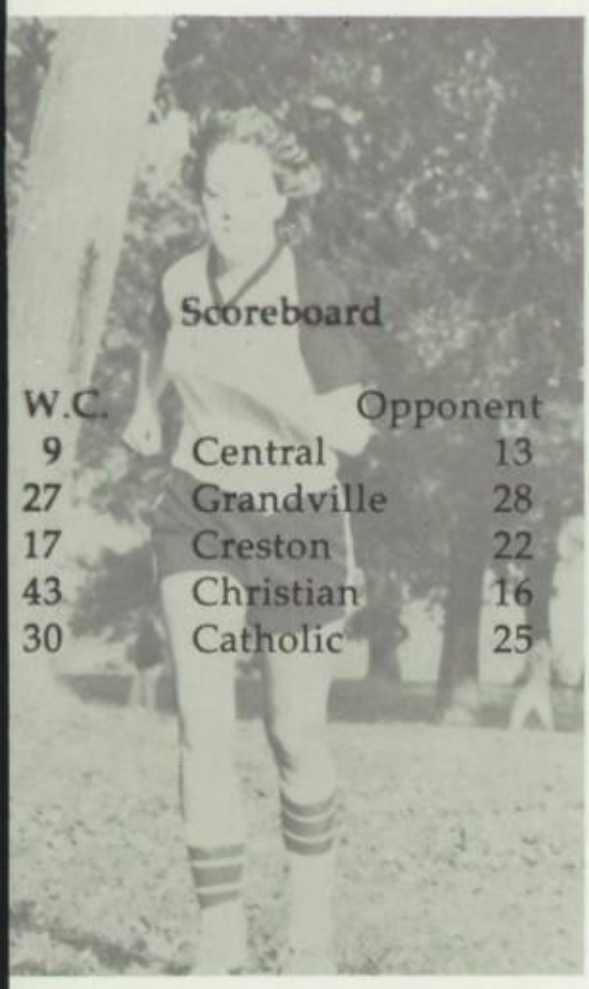
Co-Captain, Linda Schaub, excells.

Barb Platte overcomes Catholic Central runner.

Colleen Bockheim pulls away from the crowd.



Coach captures the moment.



1st Row: Barb Platte, Marie Bobrowski, Linda Schaub, Beth Korzeniewski. 2nd Row: Colleen Bockheim, Renee Freeman, Theresa Powers, Coach Bob Misner.

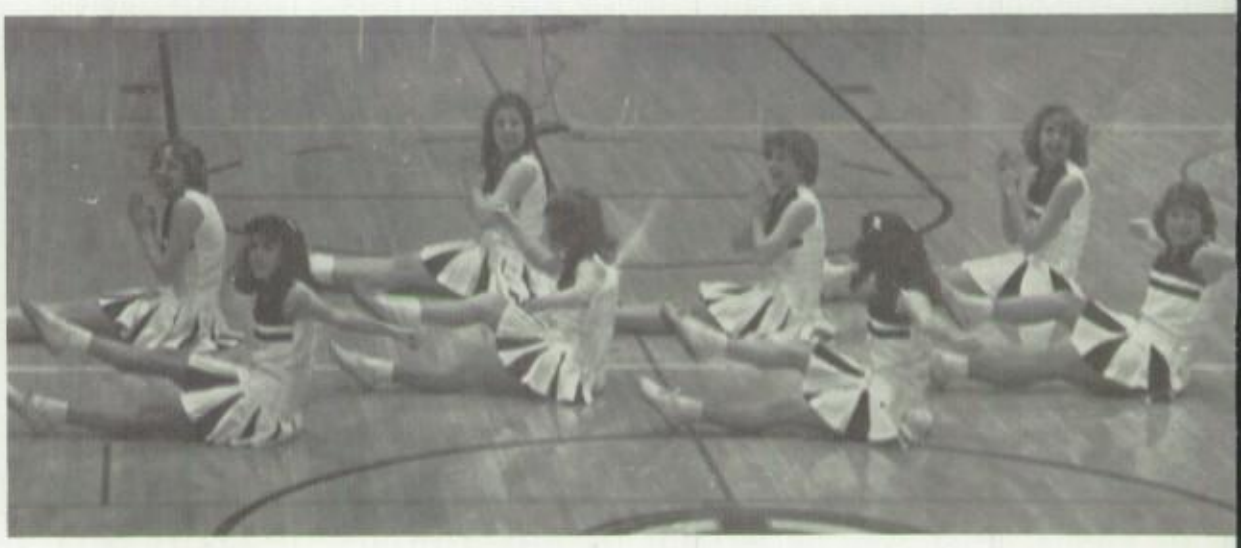
George,
You're a really nice guy, and I'm glad I know you. Even though you are always threatening to "Bif" me! Have fun next year, and have a great, but safe, Summer!
Love,
Kathleen

Cheerleaders Spread

Julie Shutich spots the almighty Falcons

1st row: J. Schutich, K. Kaiser, L. Bockheim 2nd row: K. Westdorp, R Rooney, S. McCartin, K. Mainwaring, J. Rekucki

The Varsity, J.V., and Frosh Cheerleaders were certainly appreciated during the football and basketball seasons. During the football games, they braved those cold Friday and Saturday nights wearing uniforms that were definitly not suited for the kind of weather we have. During basketball, the girls were leaders of Falcon Fever, supporting the team at home and away. The West Catholic Cheerleaders worked hard to improve school and team spirit. After winning many awards in competition at the Allegan County Fair, Coca Cola Cheerleading Competition, and the Dynamic Cheerleading Association Championships, the girls hope to qualify for the MCCA State Championship Regionals for the third year in a row. "This year's varsity squad is a very skilled and creative group", said Coach Diane Deremo, "they are well-rounded individuals and nice people to work with."



Come on! Let's get it together!

Is this a new field goal kicking technique?

Falcon Fever

st Row: D. Meyer 2nd Row: S. Heflin, L. Kowalckyk, A. Davison, 3rd Row: L. iccone, L. Carlson, A. Wangler, L. Davison

We've got personality

Hold still! I'm almost there

Do they expect us to jump up and down?

The Girl's Varsity Basketball heerleaders work hard to rengthen Falcon spirit and unity. hey are an energetic group of irls who give the Girl's Basketball team the support they deserve. With the help and support of the team's coach Patti Tibaldi, the girls promote their spirit and support for the girls sports as well as the boys. They are greatly appreciated by both the fans and the teams.

J.V.'s and Frosh

The J.V. squad did their part to raise the spirit at West. "This year's J.V. squad is a very spirited group", said coach Diane Deremo, "they are a fun group of girls who have done an outstanding job this year."

Look at us! we ought to be in pictures

H. Barager shows her stuff

K. Rau gets a hug from her buddy

1st row: L. Jewell, M. Kotula 2nd row: S. Carlson, K. Rau, L. Defouw 3rd row R. Sczymczak, H. Barager, M. Shingola

Show Their Spirit

to r) Shelly Mahalski, Theresa Mienko Jackie Mettler, Caroline Regan, Teresa owack, Jill Graph, Becky DeRegnaucourt, Amy Schutich

Frosh Cheerleaders jump for joy at a Falcon touchdown

Jackie Mettler concentrates on her moves

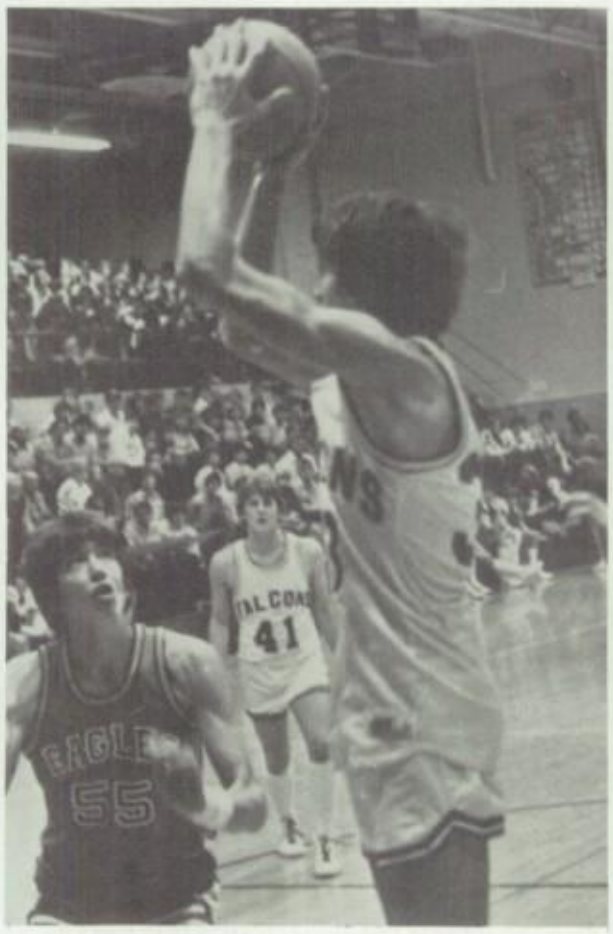
The Frosh Cheerleaders, under oach Rita Totoraitis, lead the ns at freshman boy's football and sketball games. The girls are do- g a superior job on raising the spirit at West by giving of their time to make locker decorations and help with the planning of the pep rallies.

Cheerleaders right in step

Georgi,
Well you suck you! What's up?
your a real sweet guy & fun to be
around. Have fun this summer!
Love, Caroline Regan

Senior E. Dekkinga demonstrates the art of accurate shooting amid awe struck Union players.

With Junior S. Karston waiting to assist, #24 E. Dekkinga maneuvers the ball dow the court.



With a hopeful T. Dubiel looking on, Senior K. Visser attempts two more.

J. Larva displays his talent by edging pas the Christian defense.

Scoreboard

W.C.	Opponant	
51	Rogers	65
83	Godwin	65
52	Christian	63
60	Union	86
49	Creston	70
68	Sparta	56
50	Catholic Central	64
66	Central	62
48	Northview	62
72	Calvin Christian	68 OT
57	Holland Christian	55
72	Ottawa	64
52	Christian	55
70	Union	86
53	Creston	63
68	Central	77
72	Kenowa	70
69	Unity Christian	64
48	Ottawa	69
	Catholic Central	

Sophomores exhibit their spirit and enthusiasm by supporting the Varsity Basketba team.

aking advantage of the open space, Ju-or T. Dubiel shoots for two.

Despite a persistant Creston defense, S. Karston manages to get the ball air-borne.

Under the watchful eye of #24 E. Dekkinga, K. Vissor releases a shot to advance the score.

Falcons Come on Strong

row—E. Dekkinga, K. Sommerdyke, K. Visser, C. Baar, B. Koryto, R. Smith, J. rva. 2nd row—Manager K. Stewart. Coach J. Schaffer, K. Kozal, S. Willis, P. Harig, Swendrowski, S. Karston, J. Gravelyn, Assistant Coach J. Orlowski.

With the season beginning in early December and not ending until early March, the Falcon Hoopsters dribbled to a satisfying 8-12 over-all record. Despite a loss to Rogers in the opening of their season, the Hoopsters never quit and always gave 100%. Led by 4th year Varsity Coach Jim Schaffer and tri-captains Robert Smith, Ed Dekkinga and Jim Larva, the Falcons edged past such teams as Central and Kenowa. "We had a good season over-all," commented Coach Schaffer. "We played well against some very tough competitors. The guys played hard and gave maximum effort as a team."

Senior Ed Dekkinga broke two school records this year by sinking 23 straight free throws and assisting 13 times in their victory over Ottawa.

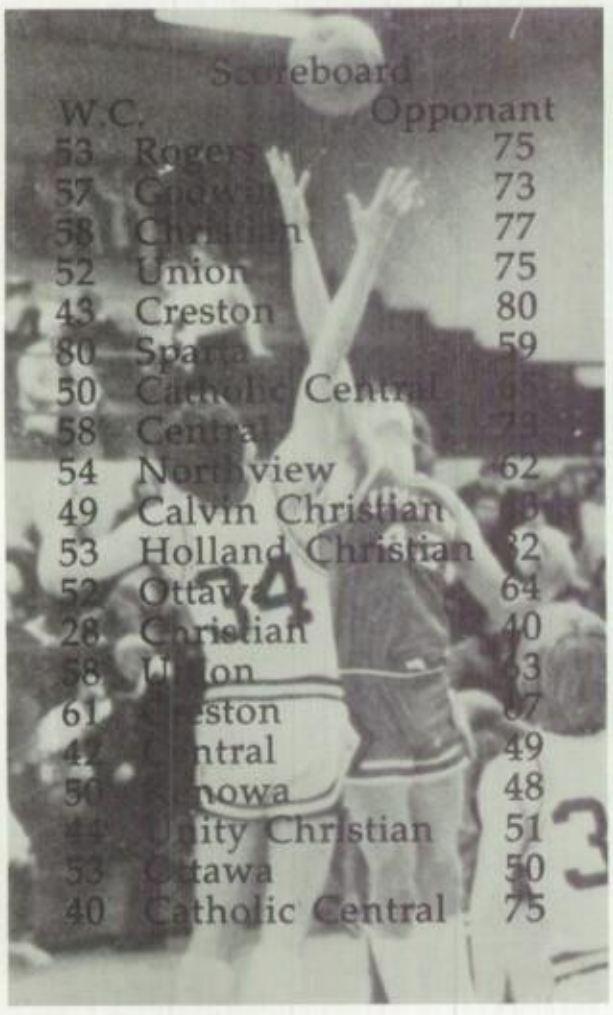
J.V.'s Moving Up

Despite an over-all record dominated by 18 losses, the J.V. Hoopsters had a progressive season. With their abilities constantly improving, the team put up a tougher front in the second half of the season losing their games by only small margins. Coach Kenyon's attitude was very positive about his team. "Even though this is the worst win-loss record I have had, I have enjoyed coaching this group of players more than any others. They always gave me and themselves 100%, and as a coach, I can't ask for anything more!"

D. DenBraber attempts to stop a tough Union player from advancing.

F. Schwitzer shoots over an always stron Creston defense for two points.

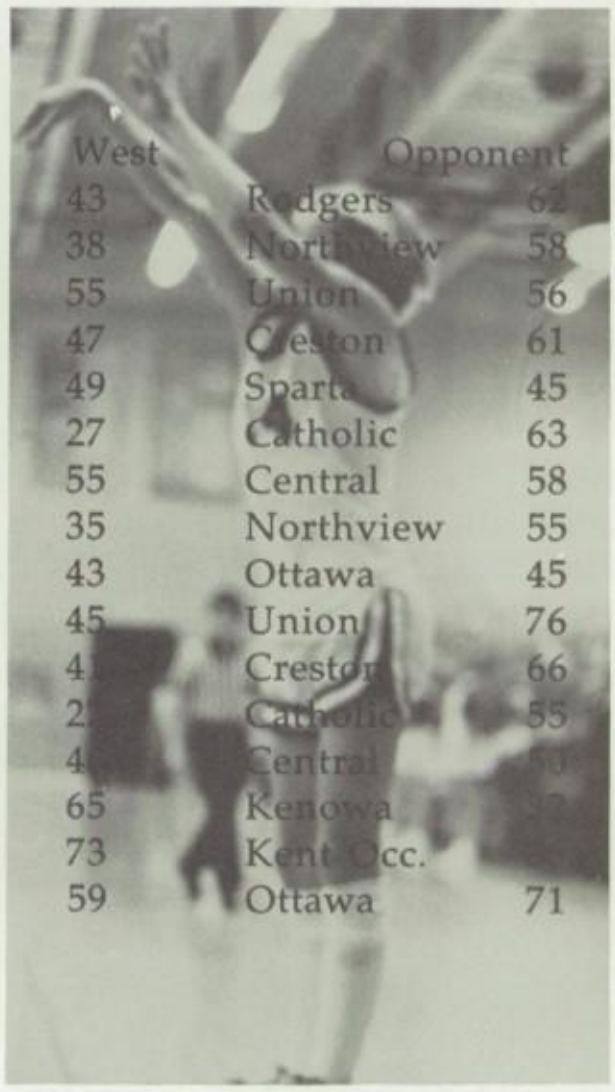
A Creston error enables D. DenBraber to take a free technical shot.



1st row—M. Jager, F. Schwitzer, T. Wiktorowski, R. DeGeer, S. Aman, T. DeRegnaucourt. 2nd row—Manager J. Sack, M. Iacovoni, B. Lamoreaux, G. Czurak, G. Pope, D. DenBraber, M. Parlmer, P. Riley, Coach J. Kenyon.

Freshmen Show Potential

t Row: R. Coda, D. Dutmers, R. Mitchell, P. Kissel, M. Roskiewicz, R. Bridgeman, . Doyle. 2nd Row: Manager C. Wooten, C. Lorenz, T. Hohs, D. Szczepanski, J. roski, M. Lawrence, R. Schmidt, D. Young, S. Makarewicz, M. Pulte, D. Porter, oach Dan Sherman.



West		Opponent
43	Rodgers	62
38	Northview	58
55	Union	56
47	Creston	61
49	Sparta	45
27	Catholic	63
55	Central	58
35	Northview	55
43	Ottawa	45
45	Union	76
4	Creston	66
2	Catholic	55
4	Central	50
65	Kenowa	52
73	Kent Occ.	
59	Ottawa	71

Droski skillfully weaves around his op- nent.

West's Ron Coda steals the tap.

Pulte gets set for next play.

This year's freshmen squad lost several close games enroute to a 3-13 season record. Although the season was somewhat of a disappointment, the team showed potential. "I hope the experiences of this season will help the team improve in the years ahead," said coach Sherman.

The Falcon Hockey Team gave their best chase for the city title this their third year of existence. With the help of two foreign exchange students the boys skated to a 6-9-1 season. Aided by Mr. Tom Milanowski Coach Dave Chesney said, "We met as a team and set some goals for ourselves to improve on last year's record and qualify for the Ford Cup. There were 19 players on this years squad, 5 of which were seniors. Goalie Jim O'Malley described this years season as successful. "We had a good year, We beat teams that defeated us in the past, and we achieved all of our goals."

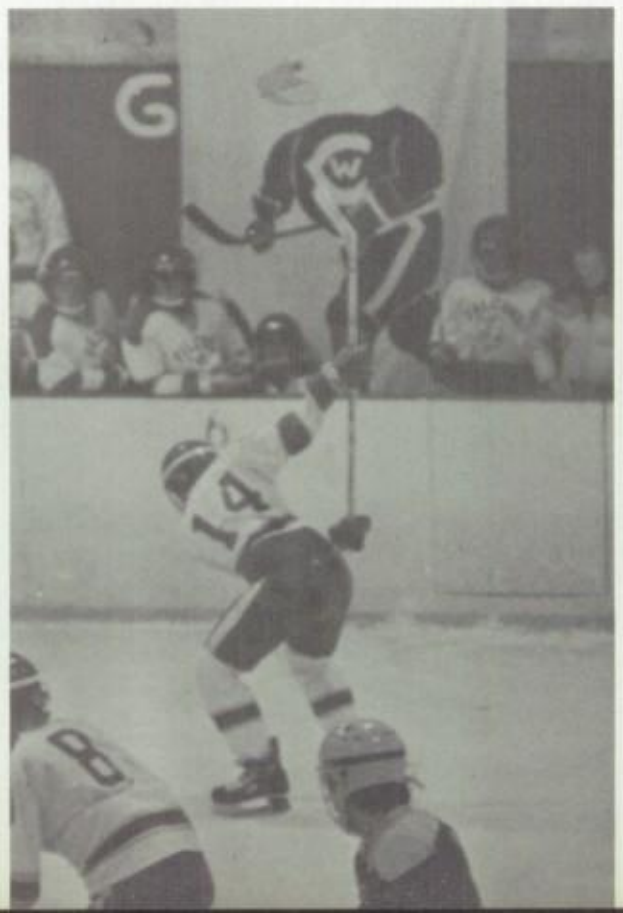
Bottom Row—L to R: J. O'Malley, T. Hendges, M. Bennett, P. Thompson, T. Saukas Row 2: S. Roersma, T. Domanski, M. Wenngren, J. Braunschneider, K. Luonteri. Rov 3: J. Ptak, F. Bennett, D. Duba, M. Wawryzniak, Mgr. Trainer J. Randall. Top Row Coach D. Chesney, J. Blackmer, M. Ryfiak, R. Hendges, J. Blackmer.

Kari Luontari breaks in on Centrals goalie with Fred Bennett trailing.

Mark Bonnet shoots the puck out of the zone.

Pat Thompson carries the puck up ice.

Tom Domanski unleashes a blistering shot.



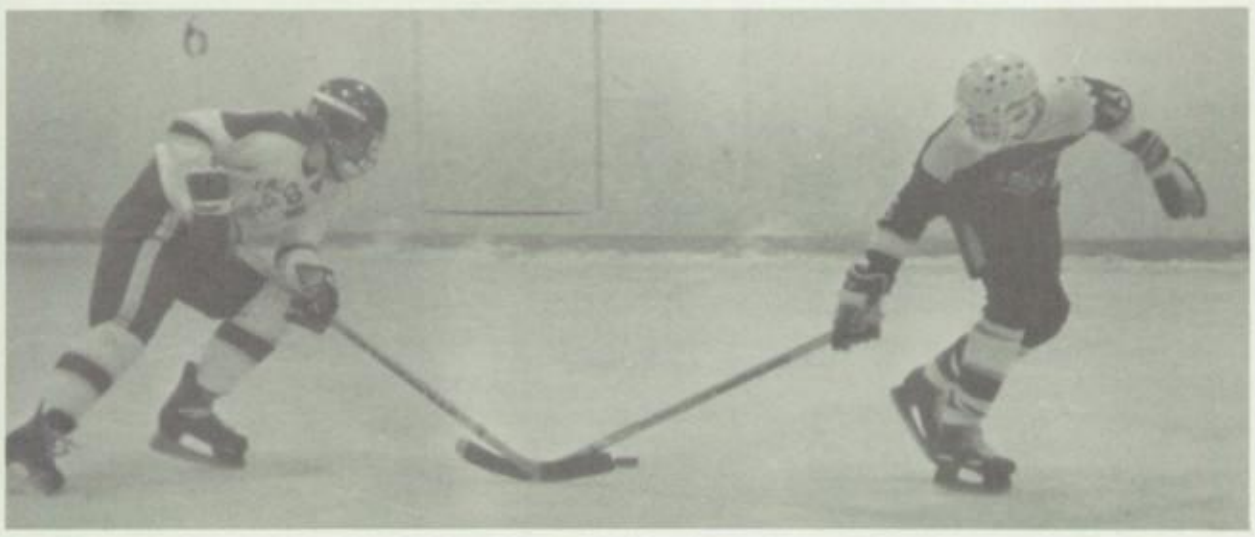
Kari Luontari digs the puck out of th corner.

Scoreboard

W.C.	OPPONENT	
10	Grandville	2
2	Northview	1
2	Ottawa	7
0	E.G.R.	10
3	Kentwood	4
0	Kenowa	10
4	Central	3
1	Catholic	15
5	Creston	3
4	FHC	6
3	Christian	3
3	Union	2
6	Comstock	0
4	Northview	6
2	Portage Central	8

Power Play

Tony Henges checks his opponent.

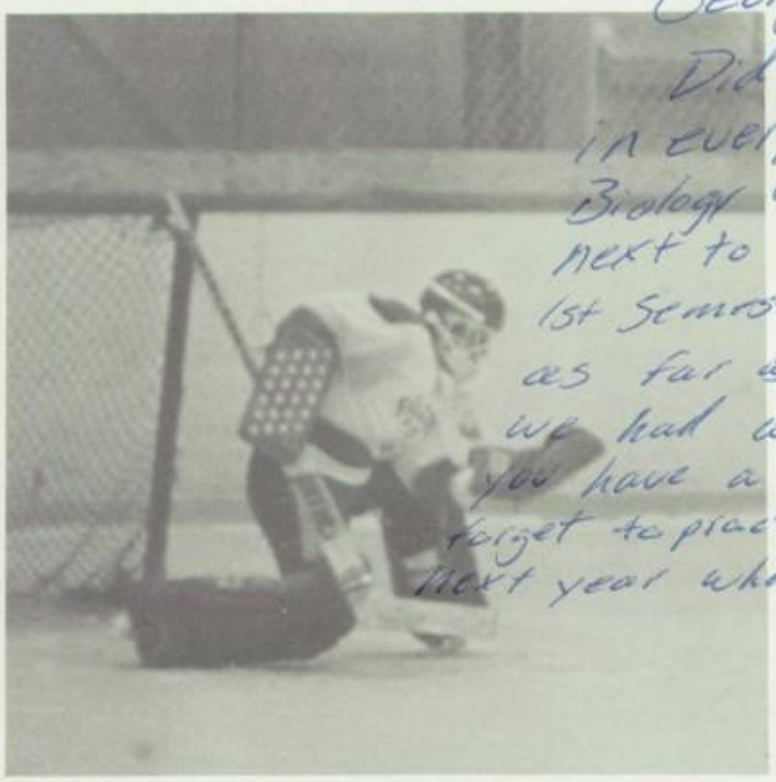


Pat Thompson fights for the puck.

Matt Ryfiak passes the puck to awaiting Falcon.

The Falcons celebrate yet another goal by Kari Lountari.

Don Duba sets up the next play.



Jim O'Malley stares at his goal saving catch.

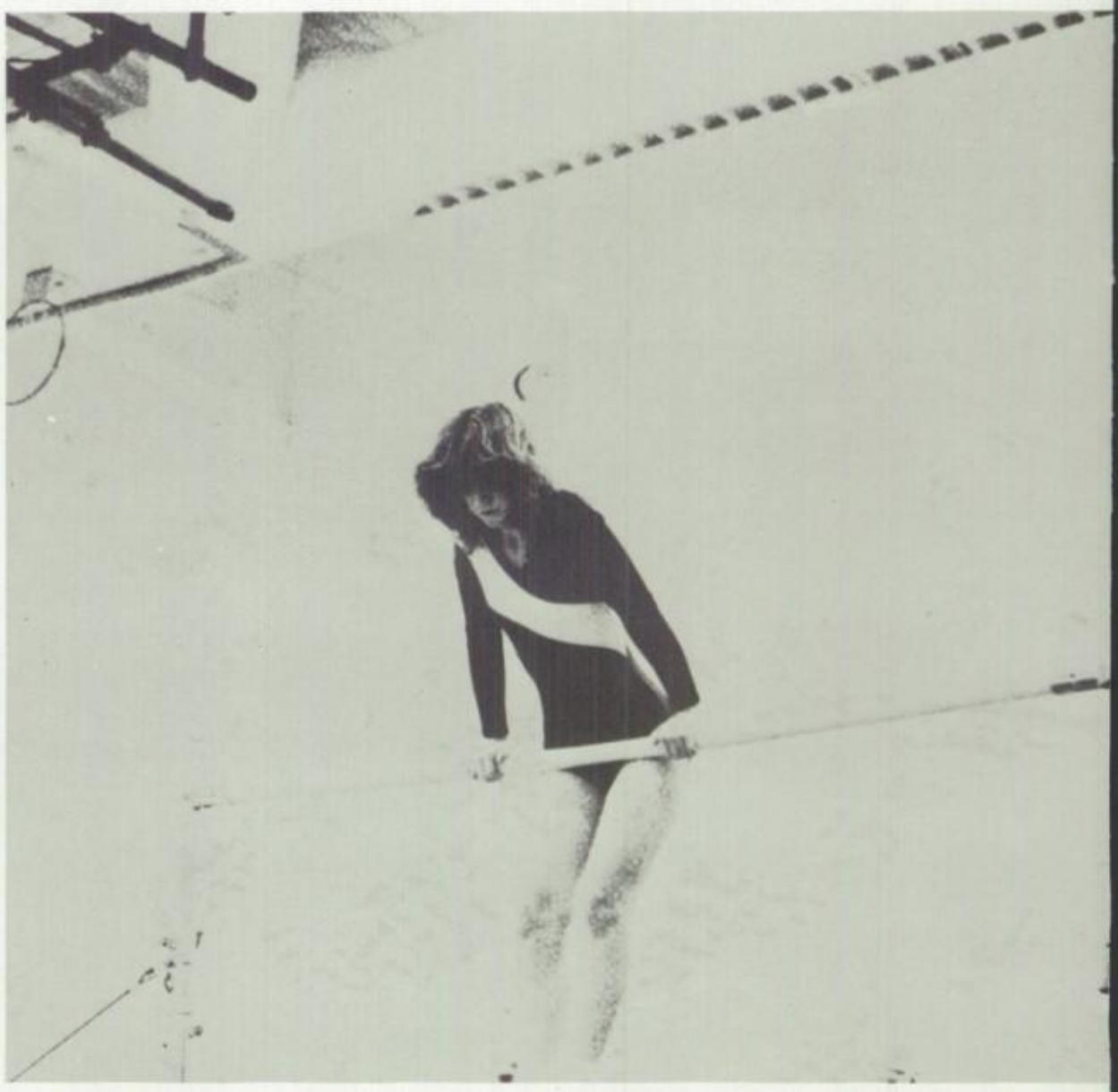
George
Did you relize I had you in every hour except 1st and 6th. Biology was pretty fun, we sat next to eachother for the whole 1st semester. We Didn't do to good as far as grades are concerned but we had a hellova lot of fun. Hope you have a fun + safe summer, (Don't forget to practise your wrestling). See ya next year when we are Juniors!

your (Hockey) friend

Gymnasts Take a Tumble

Scoreboard

W.C.		Opponent
60.30	Ottawa	81.55
74.30	Central	104.90
52.95	Central	121.85
72.05	Union	104.40
72.75	Christian	88.70
77.50	Ottawa	98.80
82.65	Central	117.40
68.95	Creston	96.75
86.75	Union	105.5
70.90	Christian	98.40



Renee Ulanawicz swings into action on the uneven bars.

Although this year's gymnastic team was short on members, it was in no way short on effort. The six members of the team practiced hard, conquered personal injury, and performed with grace and poise, all for the love of a demanding sport. Junior Sue Mullen feels, "Everyone on the team worked very hard this season" She also remarks, "I am hoping for more student interest next season. It would be nice if we could have a few more girls on the team."

Virginia Dunst and coach Pat Decombe stretch to ready the uneven bars for th next event.

Georgi, Well I'm glad I got to know ya better this year. You're a real sweety & a riot. I hope I see ya again sometime next year. And maybe I'll see ya this summer. But if I don't have a great summer.

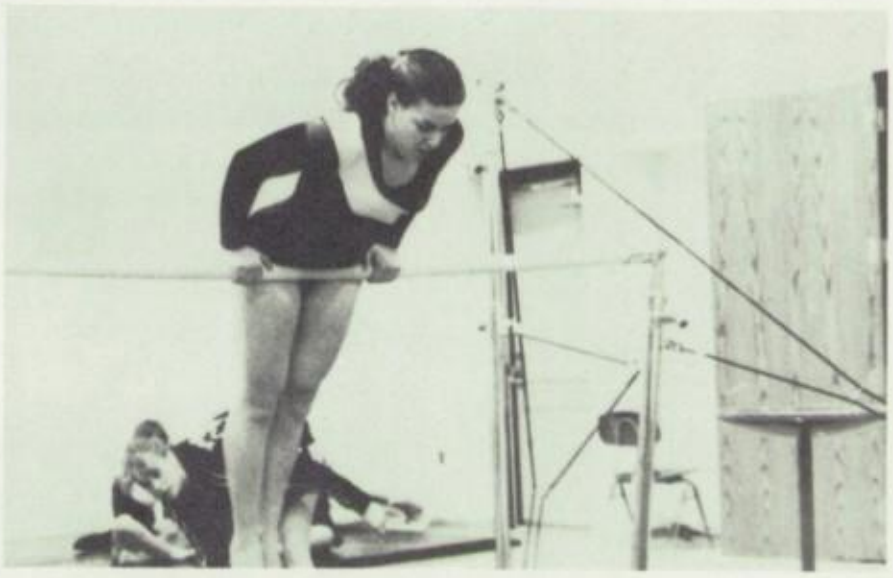
Love ya always.

Diggy

Sitting: Sue Mullen, Renee Ulanawicz, Angie Katsma. Kneeling. Sharon TenEyck, Virginia Dunst. Missing: Anne Pelak.

Angie Katsma balances herself on the uneven bars.

Sharon TenEyck studies the form of a teamate.

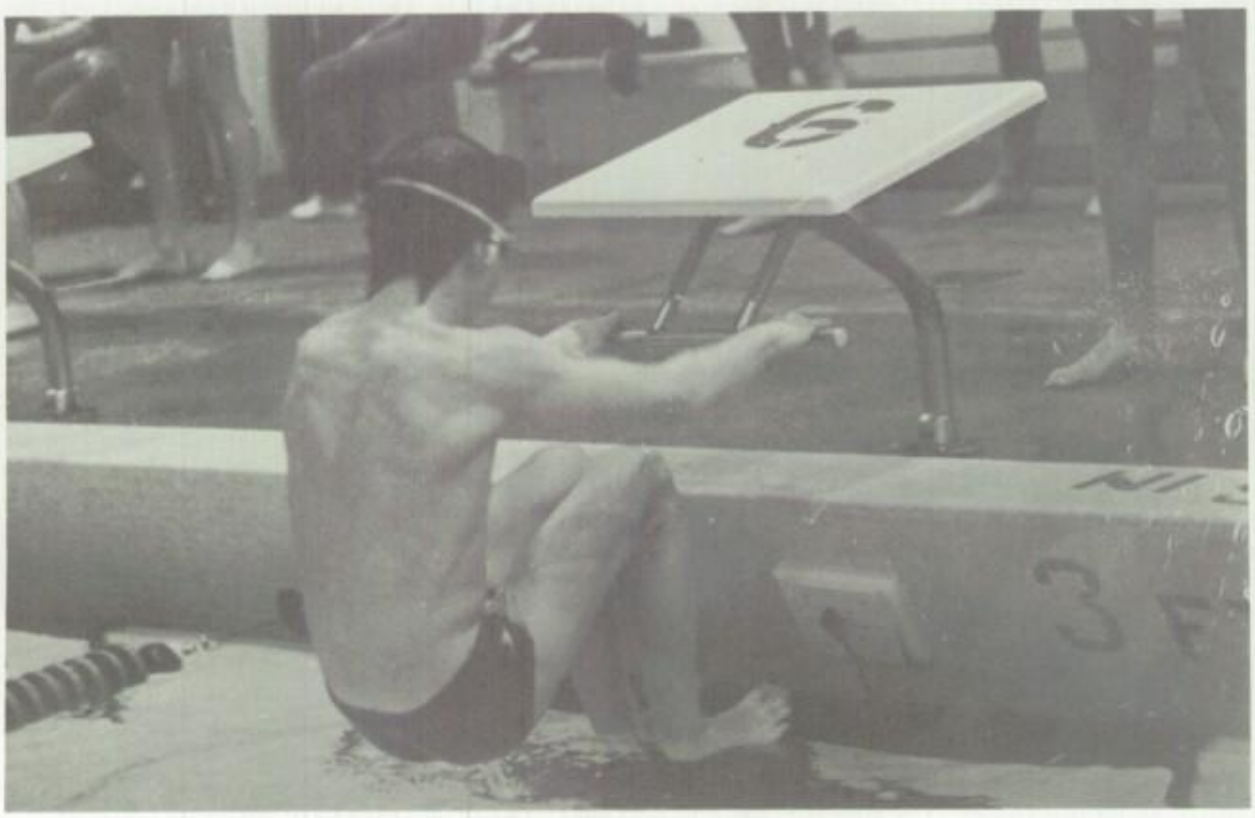


Virginia Dunst concentrates on her form, hoping for a perfect "10".

With a smile, Virginia Dunst adds the finishing touch to her routine.

Swimmers Make a Splash

Steve Coda demonstrates a precision dive.



Boy's swimmer holds on for dear life.

An anxious swimmer dives for the water.

"Oh no!"

Mike Koelzer looks on with overwhelmin enthusiasm.

st Row: Coach Jim Schaak, P. Bowhuis, J. Kirkwood, C. Anderson, R. Odejewski, G. Bockhiem, M. Prus, D. Anderson, T. Gibbons, J. Donahue. 2nd Row: C. Bowhuis, P. Kam, . Maddox, B. Heitzman, M. Koelzer, B. Sciamanna, T. Pindar, G. Kirchoff.

West		Opponent
39	Spring Lake	44
93	Rockford	80
62	Northview	110
110	Rogers	62
76	Jenison	96
105	Union	67
62	Ottawa	110
107	Central	65
82	Creston	90

On your mark, get set . . .

Jim Donahue comes up for much needed air.

Varsity swimmer displays his acrobatic abilities.

For the second year in a row the boys varsity swim team was quiet small but that just shows that strengh doesn't always lie in numbers. The team won half of their meets and showed much talent. The team was led by 3 seniors this year; Bob Sciamanna, Paul Kam, and Tom Gibbons. "We're young with great potential," said coach Schaak.

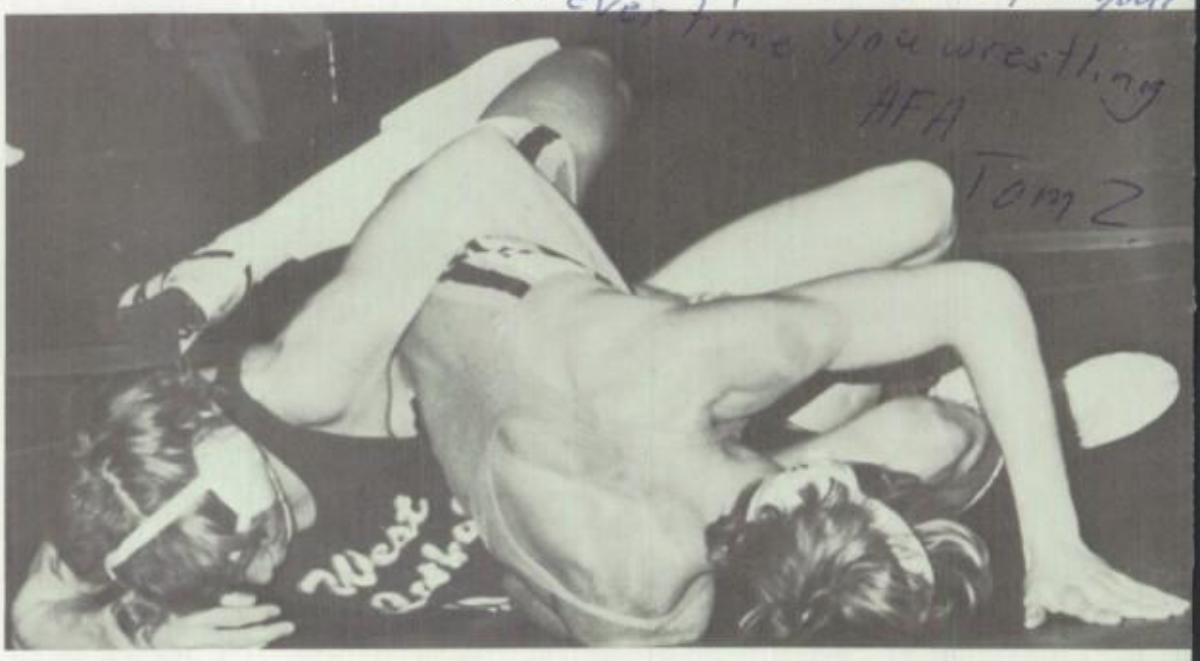
George! Stick with it and you'll be a - we, and you'll be a city champ. you just wait and see. I'm proud of ya! Mr. G.

How it going. Boy want a headache in Fl
I sure have fun having you in her class
and getting her mad at us all the time
Better start lifting weight for wrestling
cause you are going to pin your
man ever time you wrestling
AFH
Tom 2

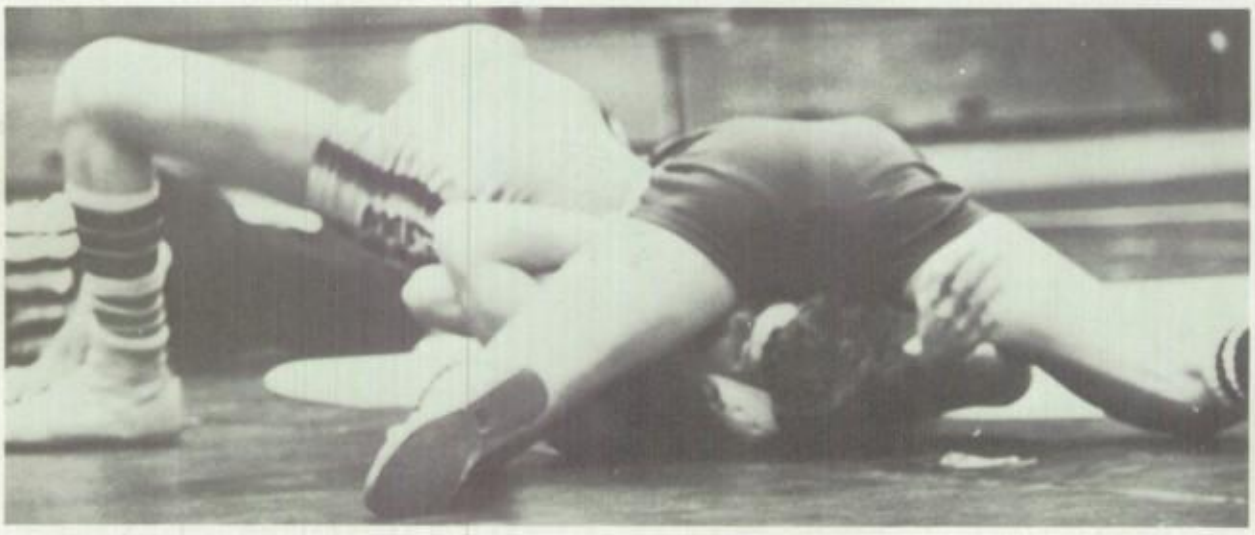
George

WC Pins City, Districts

Wrestling unlike most sports, is on a one-to-one basis and requires tremendous concentration and physical ability. It is also important to have good coaching. This year's team, led by senior captains Mike Nowicki and Dan Cleypool, exhibited both of these qualities very well. Mr. Galvin, their coach, commented that, "Our success was accountable because we had a lot of young wrestlers who came through, and we had a bunch of pinners, who went for the pins, and helped us in our team and Dual scores."

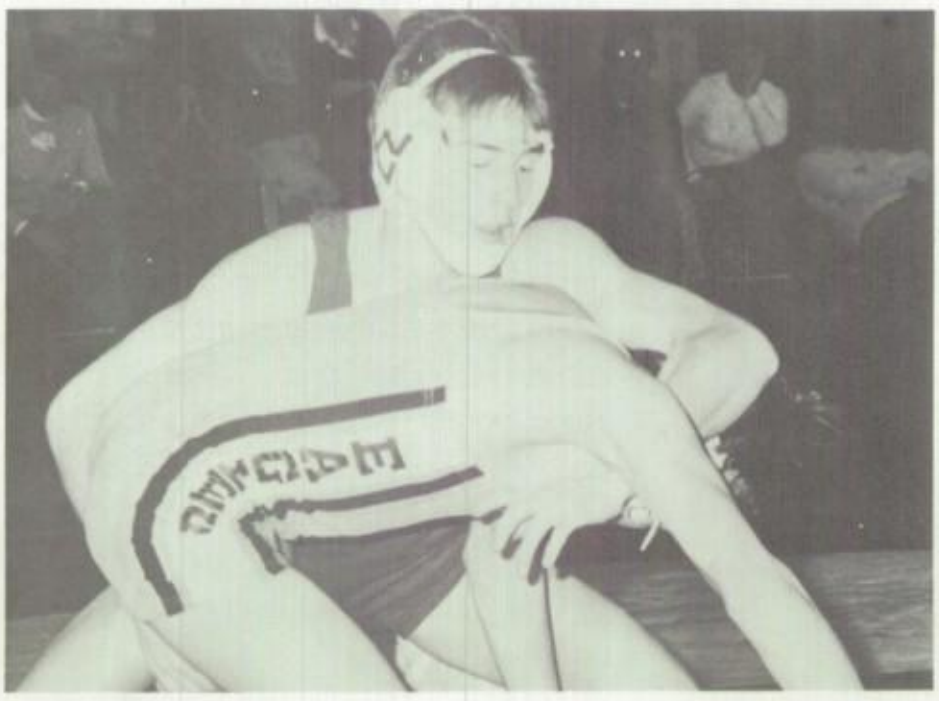


Mike Nowicki (145) wrestles his opponent to the mat, ready for the pin, in a m against Christain.

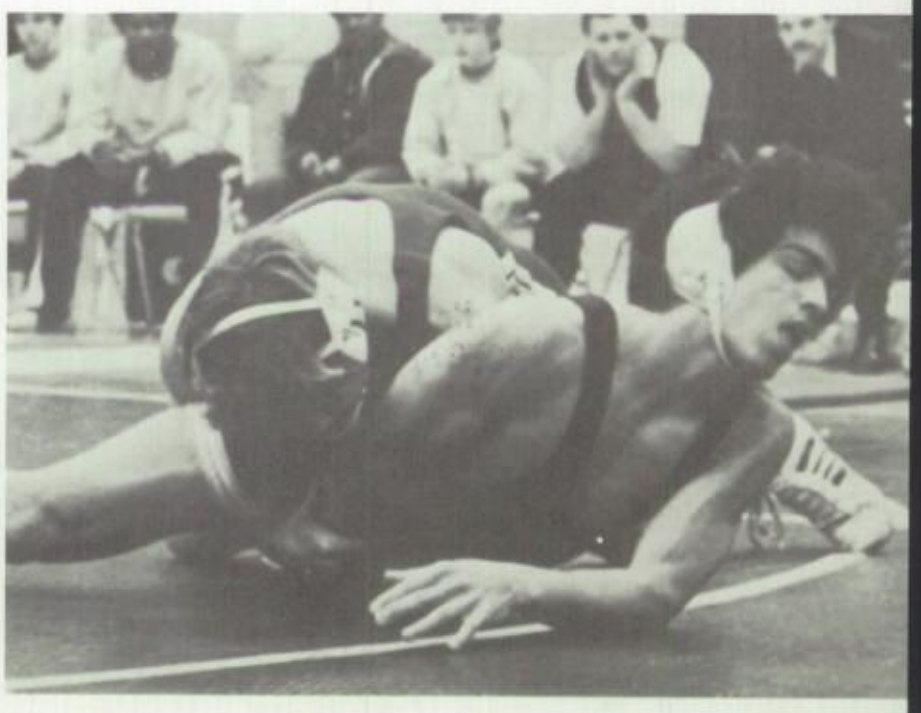


Pat Boyd (105), who was one of the six wrestlers to go to state, pins his opponent adding six points to the teams score.

Mr. Galvin and Mr. DeVoe watch t match nervously from the sidelines.



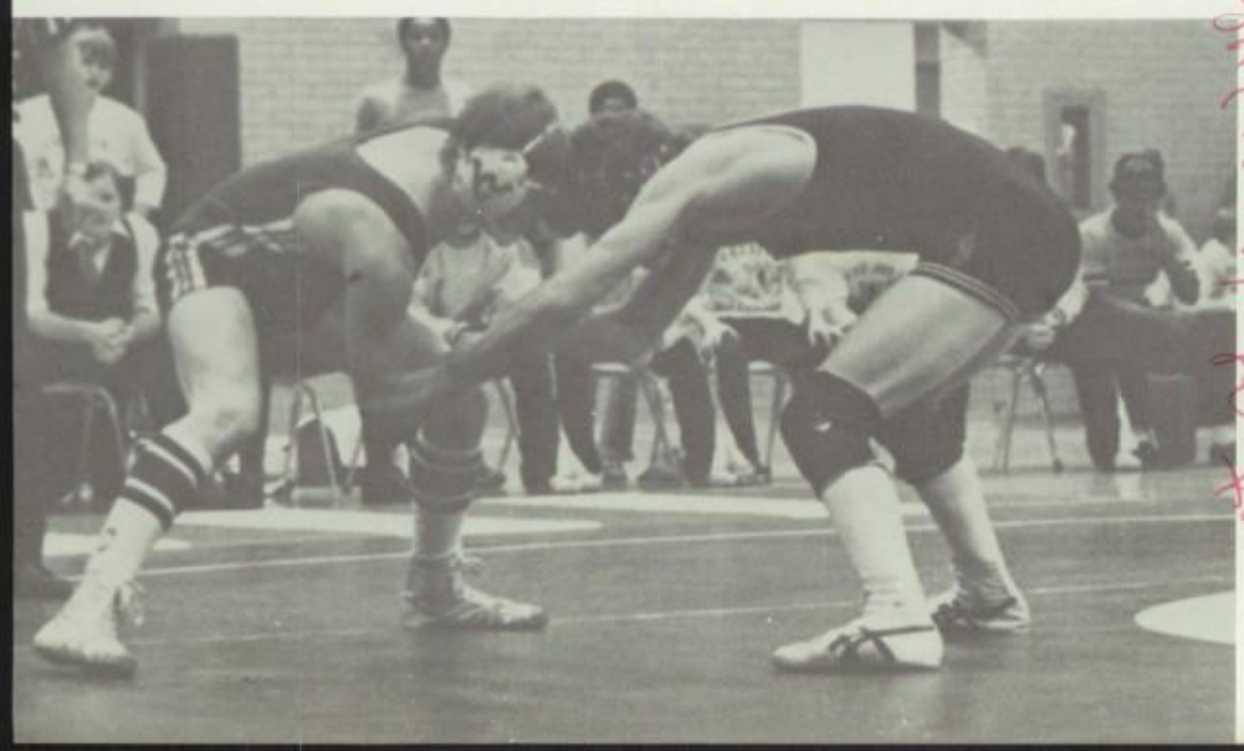
Doug Preston looks for the cradle in the opening seconds of the match against Christain.



Mike Nowicki, who also went to wrestle at state, readies his o ponent for defeat.

1st. Row: J. Romkema, S. Miedzielec, P. Boyd, S. Norder, Mike Nowicki, J. Tobar, S. Mervenne, D. Cleypool, R. Arbanas, J. Saukas, G. Preston, D. Preston, B. Augustyn, Coach Galvin; 2nd. Row: M. Woronko, D. Smigiel, R. Wrona, B. Preston, M. Nowicki, G. Beenen, Coach DeVoe, G. Umlor, T. Moore, T. Zahm, B. Augustine, L. Pitsch, M. Romkema, D. DeVoe, D. Schoenborn, P. Papranac.

W.C. wrestler takes down his opponent for two points. Struggle for take-down, soon to be won.



Scoreboard

WC		Opponent
76	Kenowa Hills	0
60	Comstock Park	6
46	F.H. Northern	12
61	Rogers	9
54	Kelloggsville	9
39	Northview	24
53	East G.R.	10
61	Cedar Springs	8
21	Northview	30
41	Union	15
41	Catholic Central	12
33	Hudsonville	18
46	Wyoming Park	26
54	Ottawa Hills	9
71	Muskegon	6
56	Central	9
55	Christain	6
44	Creston	16

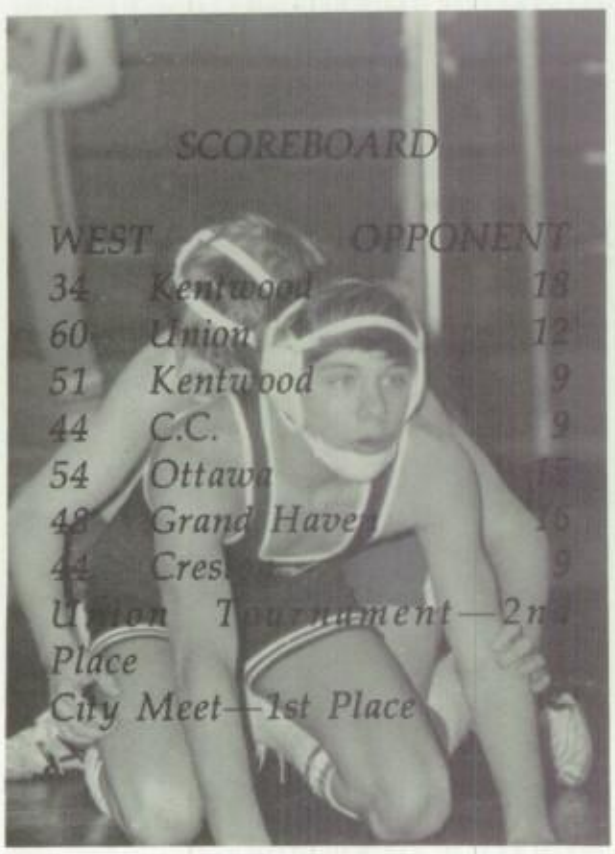
Comstock Park Tour.—2nd.
Kent County Classic—1st.
W.C. Tournament—2nd.
C.C. Tournament—1st.
G.R. Press Invitational—2nd.
Sparta Tournament—1st.
Mona Shores Soph. Tour.—1st.
G.R. City Meet—1st.
Districts—1st.
Reagonals—2nd.

Freshmen Wrestle with Success

The 1981-82 wrestling season held much success for the rookie grapplers. Intense individual effort resulted in an undefeated dual-meet record, making the young wrestlers City League Dual Champions.

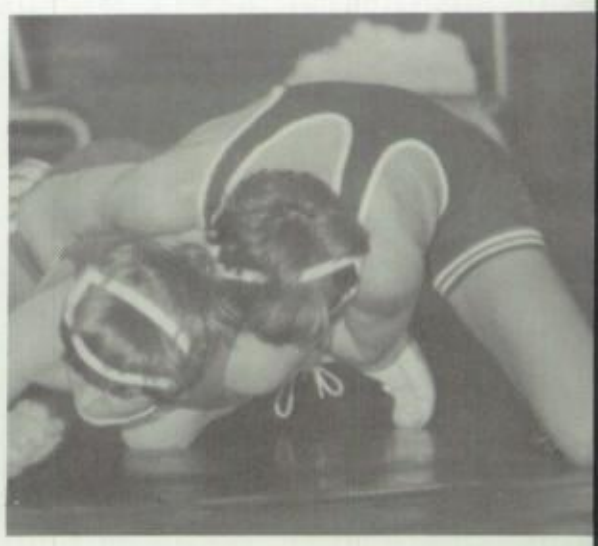
The freshman wrestlers proved to be tenacious tournament competitors also. Their second place finish in the Union High School tournament, and first place finish in the City League tournament, left no doubt that West Catholic possesses the foremost freshman wrestling team in the city.

Front row: S. Clark, R. Shumaker, S. Pitsch, L.R. Cole, D. Nowak. Back row: D Dykstra, M. Hoving, T. Kozal, P. Kenny, Mr. DeVoe (coach), T. Zahm, B. Julian, D Dietrich, G. Bunn, D. Virkstis, D. Davis. Missing: J. Cook, C. Jarmosco, M. Alber, C Norder, M. Wronko, S. Miedzielec, P. Papranac, C. Wood.



A determined freshman struggles for the pin.

Matt Woronko contemplates his next move.



A falcon wrestler takes his opponent "t the mat".

Cole speaking are going to go out ing next year, you better. Have a good one.

Frustrating Season for Netters

nice Theile prepares an outstanding erve to score.

The Junior Varsity Spikers finished off this season with much frustration in the air. Although the team showed much enthusiasm and skill, the 1982 season was finished with an overall record of two wins and eleven losses.

The team discusses the stratagy for the win ahead of them.

The players emphasised outstanding team work considering the strenuous conditions under which they were placed. But overall the team had a super potential with which they worked.

Debbie Ferringa bumps to victory.

rst Row: D. Ferringa, R. Patterson, K. Regan, J. Dyer, J. Meerman, B. Bacheller, cond Row: Coach S. Lucey, J. King—Mgr., J. Theile, C. Czarnopys, A. Steketee, A. iler, C. Brown, D. Kline, K. Karas—Mgr.

Janice Theile bumps the ball over to the opposing team.

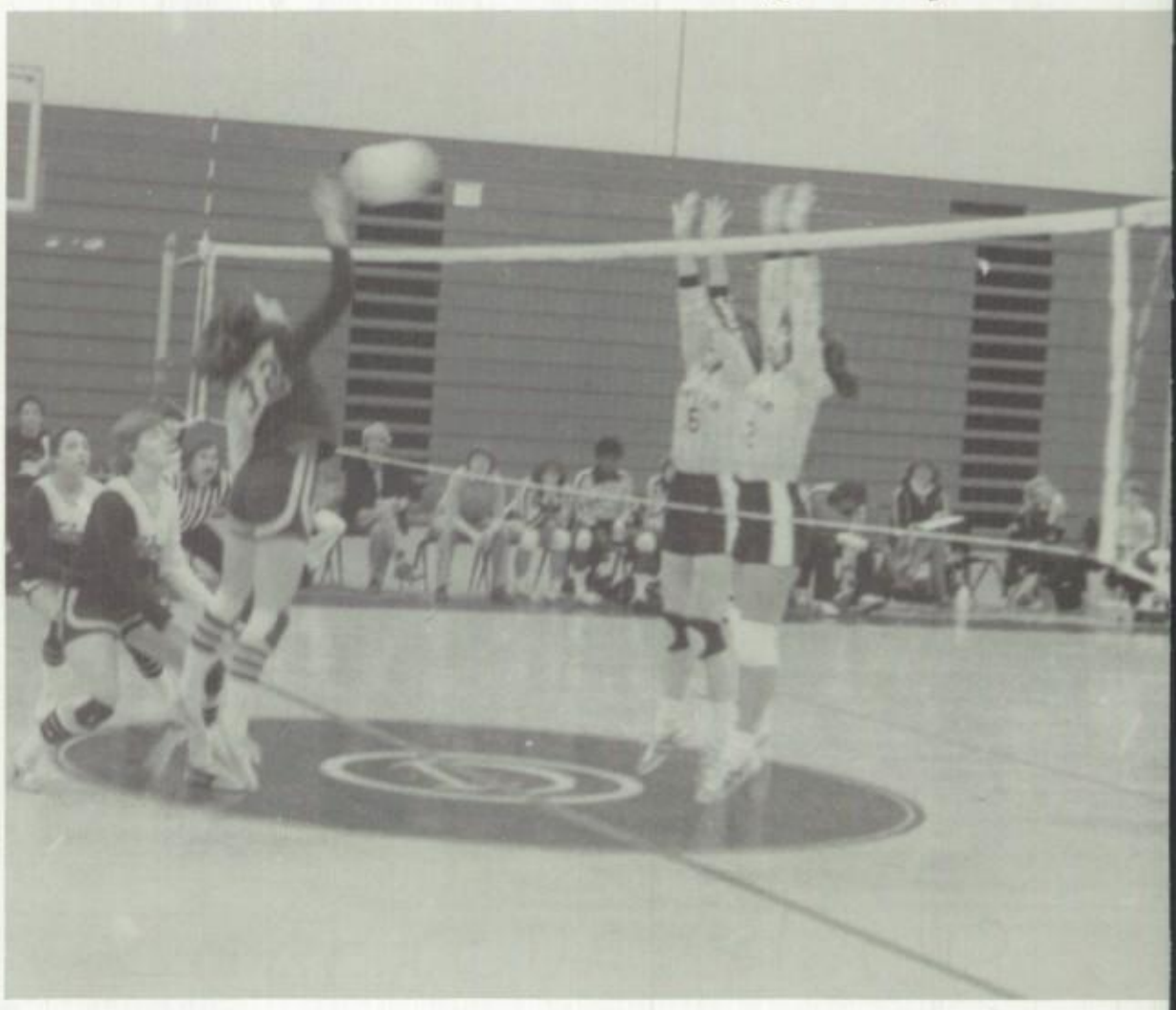
Improvement Shown by Spikers

This year's Varsity Volleyball team finished another outstanding season. Though the team faced many tough situations, they concluded the season with an overall record of six wins and eight losses.

The team executed many fundamentals and did it through their outstanding shows of team work. Their strong determination is what brought them through this successful season.

Doreen Durka and Lisa VanderMeer prepare themselves for the game.

The team discusses their plans for the outcome.



Debbie Wolf spikes to score for the Falcons.

First Row: Debbie DeWolf, Diane Burns, Doreen Durka, Tammy Harig, Gail Pawlos Second Row: Mary Jo Kahnoski—Mgr., Jeanne Misner, Linda Schaub, Coach Shar Lucey, Kathy Momber, Lisa VanderMeer, Monica Cichon, Evie Powers—Mgr.

iane Burns looks the ball in for a suc-essful bump.

Scoreboard

W.C.-Christian	1[illegible]-16,15-5,17-15
W.C.-Central	7-15,8-15
W.C.-Catholic	15-9,15-7,15-12
W.C.-Ottawa	7-15,8-15
W.C.-Creston	15-3,0-15,15-11
W.C.-Union	15-6,15-6
W.C.-Christian	15-9,9-15,14-16
W.C.-Central	18-16,3-15,9-15
W.C.-Catholic	9-15,15-8,15-10
W.C.-Ottawa	5-15,13-15
W.C.-Creston	14-16,12-15
W.C.-Union	13-15,7-15

Teammates work together to assure a winning mood.

Gail Pawloski contributes a bump to set up for the kill.

Doreen Durka jumps high for a successful spike.

alcon "spiker" bumps to Burns for the ll.

Doreen Durka makes an outstanding spike to score.

All-City Athletes

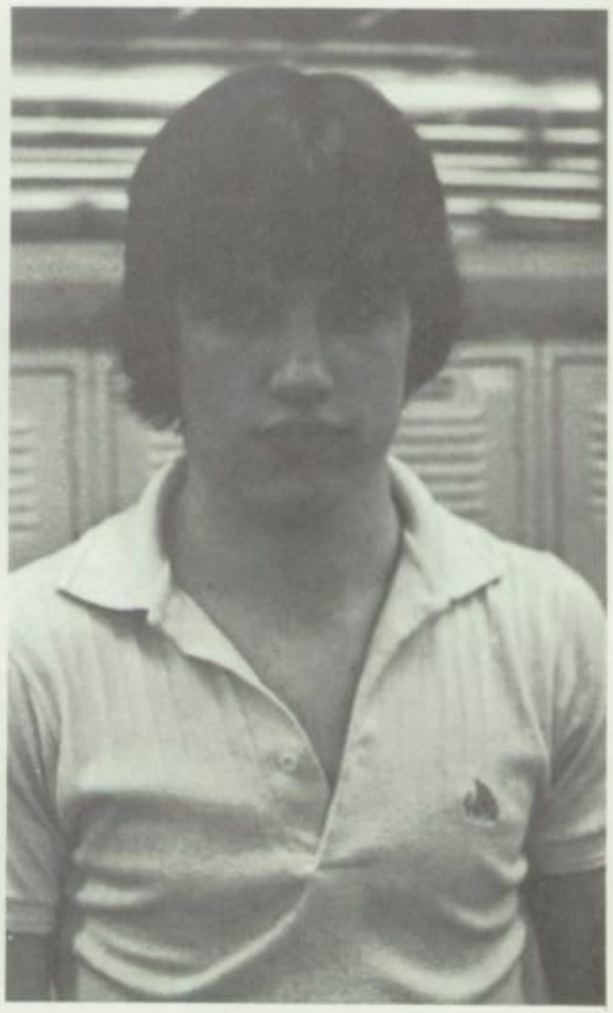
ALL-CITY is a title given to outstanding athletes of Grand Rapids. Several of our athletes at West Catholic have the honor of boasting this title. Hardwork, dedication, and skill have brought them to where they are today. Shown on these pages are the athletes who deserve recognition for their above-average athletic performances.

All-City wrestlers: Scott Mervenne at 198 lbs., Mike Nowicki at 145 lbs., Pat Boyd at 112 lbs., Steve Norder at 132 lbs., and Dan Cleypool at heavyweight

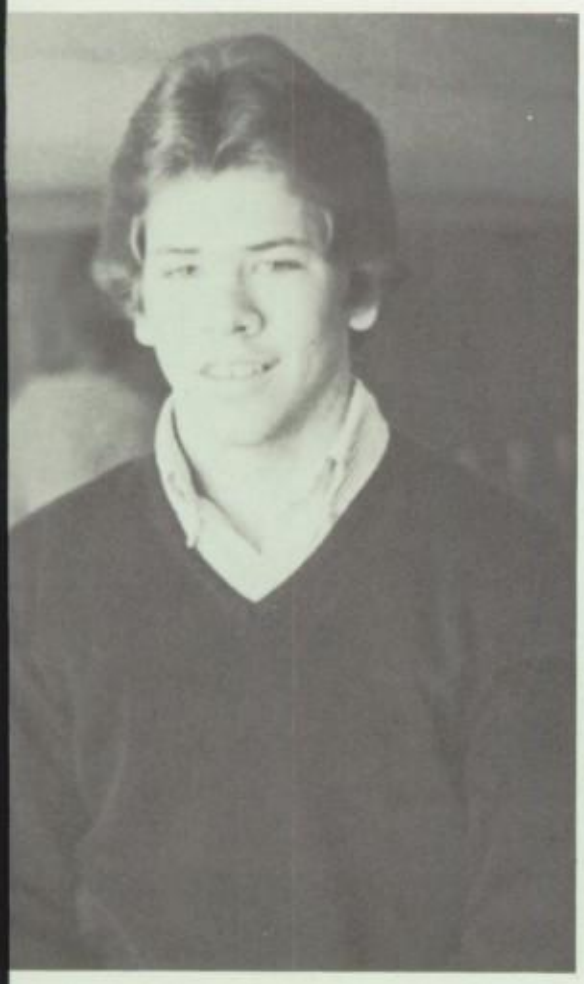
Marie Bobrowski: Top runner in Girls Cross Country and State qualifier: Paul Judd; All-City Boys Cross Country Runner.

All-City Football: Chris Baar, and Jerry Saukas.

ynn Hohs; All-State, Chris Pawloski; All-City, and Loretta Robach; All-City in Girls arsity Basketball.



Pat Thompson; All-City in Hockey.

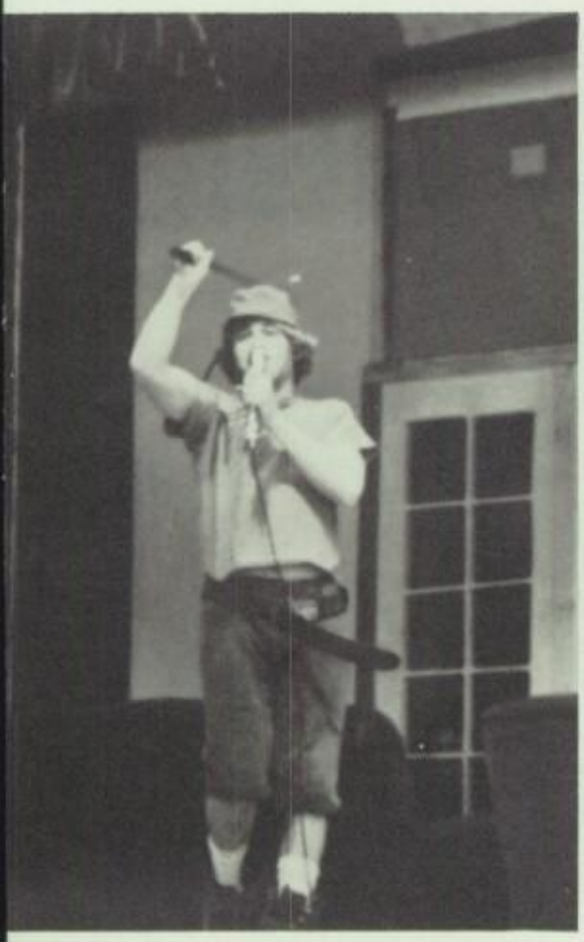


Chip Davis; All-City in Golf.

Rosie Kehoe; Placed first in city championship swimming.

George,
I'm glad I met you
this year your such a
friendly and sweet person
I hope to see you next year
have a great summer and
Good LUCK with what
ever turns you on.
Love always
Erin

ACTIVITIES



ike Nowicki attempts to motivate a owd of candy lovers to candy sellers.

Not only Broadway but also West Catholic can boast its own "Chorus Line".

King Greg Preston and Queen Mary Jo Denbraber enjoy the pre-crowning rally.

Academic Recognition At Last

The first Academic Achievement Award Banquet was held this year to honor students with exceptional grade point averages and to give students incentive to excell in the classroom. In order to receive an award, students have to maintain a certain grade point average untill the end of the year. Ninth graders have to maintain a 3.4 for a gold award, a 3.2 for a silver, and a 3.0 for a bronze award. Tenth graders have to maintain a 3.6 for a gold, 3.4 for a silver, and a 3.2 for a bronze award. For eleventh graders the criteria is to maintain a 3.8 for a gold, 3.6 for a silver, and a 3.4 for a bronze award. The students who qualified for awards, got to choose a pin, medal or a patch. In addition to the award presentation, there was also a potluck dinner with food provided by each family.

Committee members, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Hoffman, Sr. Michael Ellen, Ms. Mader, and Mr. Cherrette organized the banquet.

A gold, silver, or bronze award, along with a certificate, wer presented to each honored student.

Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Wagner go over last minute details of presentation.

Mr. Wagner presents an award to a deserving sophomore.

Mr. Annerino and Mr. Abid "test drive" the moped.

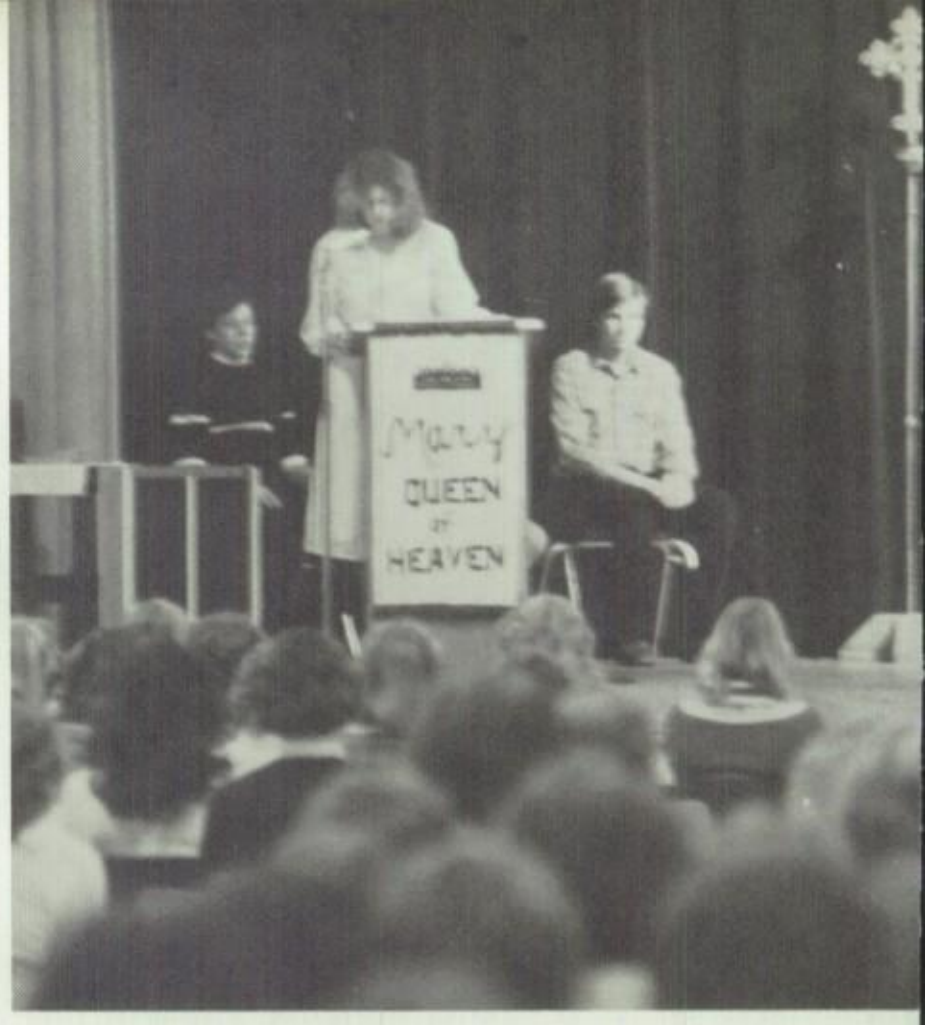
Student Government members Dan Cleypool and Mike Nowicki perform a skit for the Fund Drive.

World's Finest Salesmen

Top sellers Janet Graph and Sue Schoenborn each won a moped for selling $1500 worth of candy.

What do West Catholic students do when their school building needs improvement? The answer, of course, is sell World's Finest Chocolate bars. Prompted by cash incentives, a raffle for a stereo system, and a moped to the school's top seller, West students sold close to 9000 bars of World's Finest Chocolate. This effort netted nearly 31,000 dollars, bringing the school's profit to about 12,000 dollars. The primary goal of the fund drive was to buy new drapes for the cafeteria, carpeting for the library, new video equipment, and an improved sound system for the cafeteria and gym.

Visiting priests look on as students present food boxes for the poor.

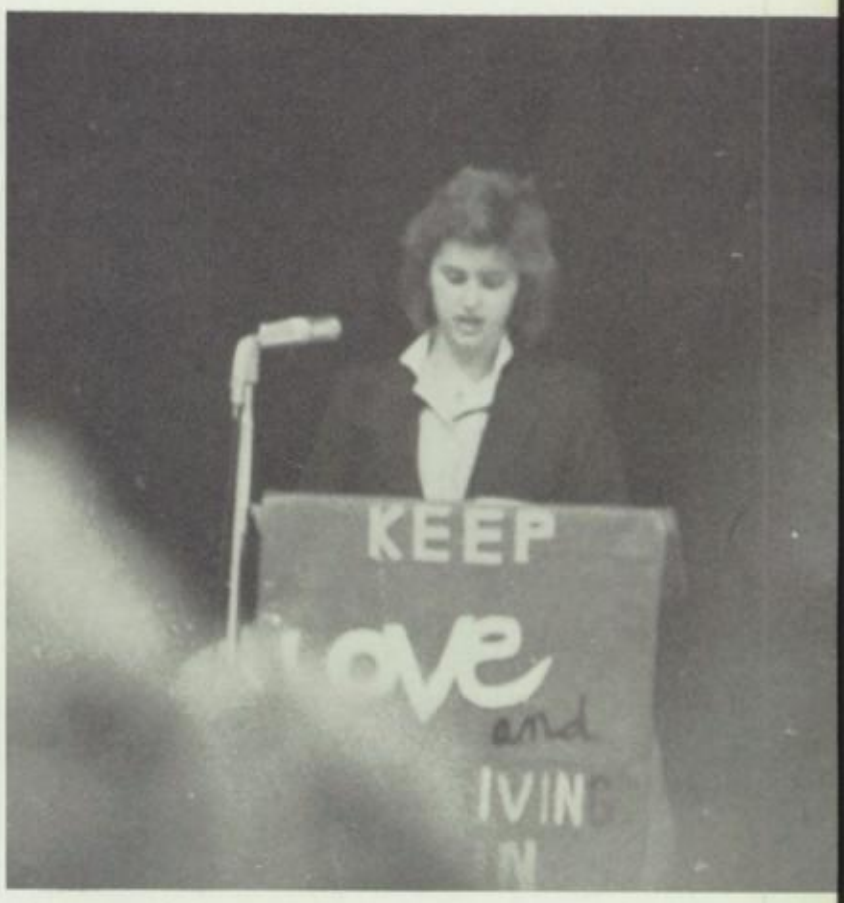


Lianne Otterbien takes an active part in the mass with a reading from the Bible.

Colleen Surman receives communion from Bishop Britenbeck at the Thanksgiving mass.

Mike Bobrowski assists the main celebra on the altar.

The Bishop, and other visiting priests, celebrate mass with the student body.



Barb Platte participates at mass by reading a passage from the bible.

The music group adds much to the mood of the mass.

Joe Sevic listens attentively to an interesting homily.

United in Spirit

School masses are a special way that West Catholic udents temporarily, put aside their studies, and join ch other in prayer. This year, West doesn't have a gular school chaplain, so priests from local parishes me, to celebrate mass with the student body. One these visiting clergymen, was Bishop Joseph Britenbeck. He was the main celebrant at the Thanksgiving mass, where students presented food boxes to be given to the poor.

Many people put a lot of planning into the school masses. The music group provides leadership in the singing, and the music at every mass.

Couples slow dance to the theme song, "Sailing".

Court: 1st row—Master and Mistress of Ceremonies Paul Kam and Angie Kelderhouse. 2nd row—Robin Rooney, Maggie Lillie, Sara Makowski, Julie Suchy, Chris Bart, Chrisy Sweetnam, Debbie Watkoski, Julie Terhaar. 3rd row—Chip Davis, Tom Leamon, Mike Houseman, Ed Dekkinga, Roger Maddox, Jim Farhat, Greg Preston, Mary Jo DenBraber, Tim Salik.

The Homecoming Queen and King a Mary Jo DenBraber and Greg Preston.

Mr. Abid goes over last minute details the dance with Master and Mistress Ceremonies Paul Kam and Ang Kelderhouse.

Halloween wasn't the only event West students celebrated during the week of Oct. 31. The week was filled with spirit and excitement as preparations were finished for Homecoming '81. The theme was "Sailing", which was portrayed beautifully by the float. Many students put much hard work into making carnations and putting the float together but, it was worth all the labor when it paraded around Houseman Field during halftime of the game. The game, on Oct. 30, a clash between the Falcons and the Creston Polar Bears, found the Falcons behin when time ran out.

A perfect conclusion to the week's festivities w the long awaited Homecoming dance. It was he Oct. 31, in the decorated "ballroom" of West Cath lic, and the band was "Trilogy". Photographs he the participants remember the great times had th night, but the memories in the hearts will last a lif time.

"Sailing"
Homecoming '81

Debbie Watkoski and Jim Farhat enjoy a romantic slow dance.

Spirited fans cheer on the falcons at the Homecoming game.

Underclassmen pose for a "candid" picture at the game.

N.C. students "Dance the Night Away."

Chris Tusch hungrily looks over the refreshments.

Mike Houseman and Betsy Walberer are admitted to the dance.

Rah! Rah! Rah

Paul Kam thinks he really knows how to play that horn well.

Senior Dave Pomper screams, "Get me out of here!"

The Varsity Cheerleaders wait anxiously to do their cheer.

An enthusiatic crowd shows how much school spirit they have.

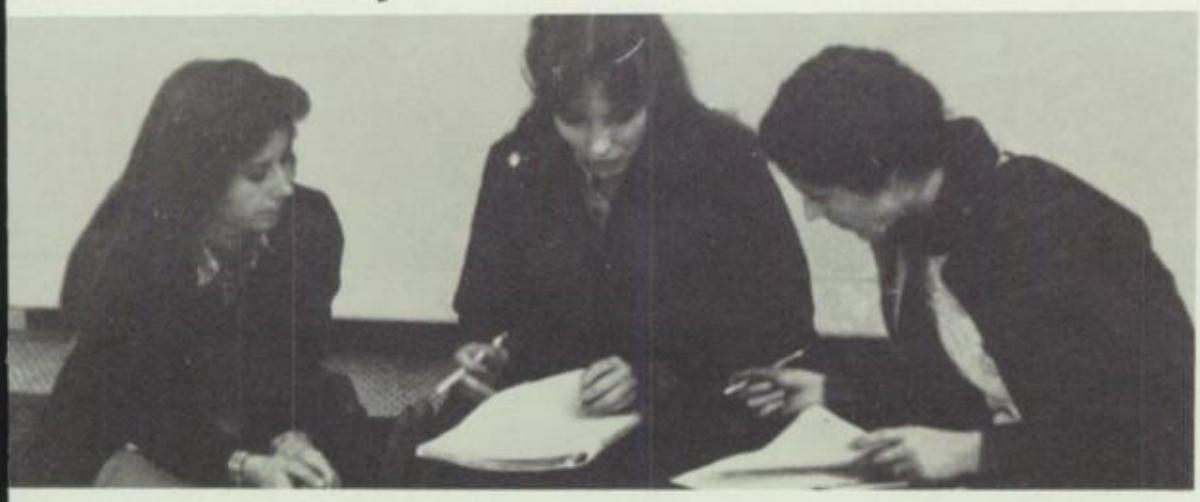
Mr. Sherman fires up his Freshman basketball team.

The Pom Pon girls "Kick it out" at a pep rally.

When you walk into the gym during a pep rally there is a special kind of excitement in the air. It's the spirit of West. It's a feeling of togetherness and support for the teams and the school. Different groups put on pep rallies: Varsity Cheerleaders, Pep Club, Student Government, Athletic Department, Varsity Club, and the Senior Class. Much hard work goes into pep rallies. They give teams confidence so they can go on to a victory.

We've got spirit yes we do! We've got spirit how about you?

Close-Up: Issues and Answers



Jill Van Antwerp, Lisa Wisnewski and Debbie Watkowski plan their itinerary.

Close-Up is an unusual educational experience. It's learning how to get involved in government. The students are allowed to see how government works on a local, state, and national level. During these programs students listen to senators, representatives, administration officals, reporters, lobbyists, and others newsmakers. They talk about what they do and where they stand on national issues.

my Norkus is delighted at what she saw n her Close-Up adventure.

Bottom row: Paula Yob, Linda Schaab, Lisa Jarmuloski, Amy Norkus, Mary Phillips, Julie Terhaar, Sue Mullen, Andrea Brown 2nd Row: Barb Platte, Sheila McCormick, Jill VanAntwerp, Lisa Wisnewski, Mary Schweitzer, Wanda Toohey, Jill Reens 3rd Row: Jackie Stein, Kevin Stewart, June Mitchell, Debbie Watkoski, Angie Pasikowski, Mary Brewer, Michelle Bryk, Pat Renberg, Paul Wila 4th Row: Pat Bottrall, Joe Calahan, Steve Bustraan, John Hehl, Jim Reagan, Larry Bush, Mr. Martin, Advisor

Linda Schaab looks on in amazement.

Debbie Watkoski wonders what to look at next.

Julie Terhaar looks at an ancient priest robe that was a gift to the Ford museum.

Now Presenting:

This year, the WC students and director, Ms. Martino forfited many hours of their spare time to practice and perform the play, "Cheaper by the Dozen," by Frank B. Gilbreth Jr. It is about a family who is under the authority of a father who tries to run them like a factory. Anne, who is the oldest, defies her father by going out with boys, and acting older than she is. She gradually realizes that growing up means taking on responsibility.

The Gilbreth children listen intently to their father.

A. Potterack, L. Otterbein, and T. Thome discuss dates and silk stockings.

John Fortin, Mr. Gilbreth, acquaints his family to the proceedures of saving time.

Mary Dawson enjoys the sweet part s plays.

Mr. Gilbreth shows the qualities of being busy, thrifty and picky.

Mr. Gilbreth ..... *John Fortin*
Mrs. Gilbreth ..... *Kirra Hoopingarner*
Anne ..... *Lianne Otterbein*
Ernestine ..... *Anne Poterack*
Martha ..... *Theresa Thome*
Lillian ..... *Mary Dawson*
Frank ..... *Jim Farhat*
Bill ..... *Adam Czarnopys*
Fred ..... *Paul Kam*
Dan ..... *Christopher Kline*
Jackie ..... *Sean Imfeld*
Mrs. Fitzgerald ..... *Becky Muir*
Dr. Burton ..... *Tim Korzeniewski*
Joe Scales ..... *Dennis Hoopingarner*
Miss Brill ..... *Veronica Frantz*
Larry ..... *Dave Barstis*
Director ..... *Miss Linda Martino*
Set Director ..... *Mr. Len Skrycki*

Cheaper by the Dozen

Penny Hoopingarner gives a cheer for Mr. Gilbreth.

D. Barstis, Larry, inquires where his date is.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreth enjoy a quiet moment.

C. Kline and S. Imfeld try to persuade their father to let them have a dog.

Carols of Christmas

Lianne Otterbein is accompanied by Dave Pomper while she sings a solo.

The Madrigals stand proudly as they sin the carols of Christmas.

Mr. Martino directs her singers.

The Swing Choir, a new addition to the choir department.

The Second Year Chorus group joyfully sing, "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

On December 6, 1981, the Christmas Choral Concert was once again, a great success, thanks to the Madrigals, the Freshman and Sophomore Chorus groups, and director, Ms. Martino. The talented singers brought out the true spirit of Christmas as the Chorus group sang, "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Some of the choices that the Madrigals sang were: "Noel Melody", "Alleluia", and "O Come, O Come Emmanuel".

West Winter Concert

Mr. Wendlandt looks pleased about the band's efforts.

Flute players study their music while they wait for their time to play.

Camille Sheidel and Jenny Kline skillfully play the French horn.

Under the direction of Mr. Bourdon, the Concert Band performs "Bandology March".

Jim Regan displays his talent of playing the trumpet.

The school cafeteria came alive on Dec. 13, with Christmas sounds of the West Catholic bands. That was the day of the "West Winter Concert". The Honors Band directed by Mr. Lutley, the Concert Band led by Mr. Bourdon, and the Symphonic Band directed by Mr. Wendlandt all featured favorite Christmas carols. The Jazz Ensemble and the Stage Band, also, displayed their musical talents. All the bands did a tremendous job of making the concert one that will be remembered.

George,
Even though we didn't get along the best in study hall we still managed. You're a nice kid and I hope ya have a great summer!
Love,
Patty

Keep on Loving You

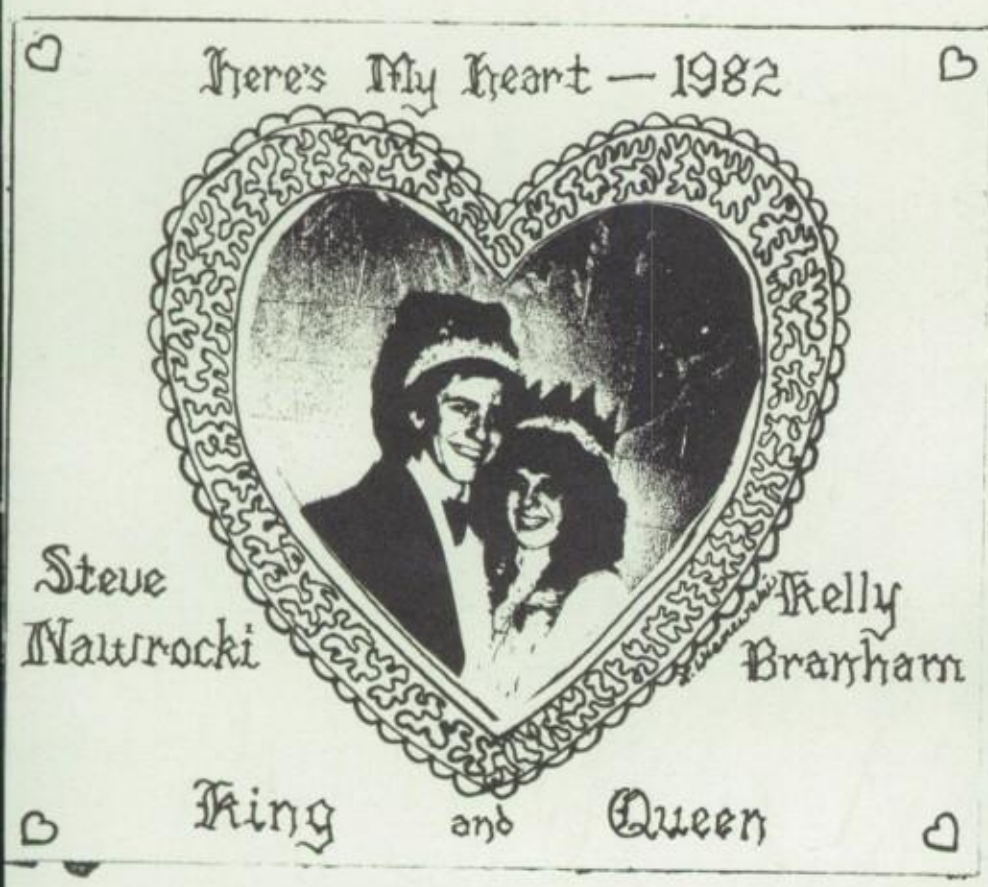
Here's My Heart Court: Colleen Bockheim, Judy Rutowski, Kathleen Siehling, Lisa DeYoung, Sweetheart Kelly Branham, Maureen Siehling, Kelly Schmidt, Jane Sullivan, Betsy Walberer, Mistress of Ceremonies Kirra Hoopingarner Master of Ceremonies Steve Bustraan, Dan Cleypool, Ron Arbanas, Jim Larvae, Rick Bennett, Don Juan Steve Nawrocki, John Pennell, Bob Sciamanna, Mike Nowicki, Dave Smigiel

Engraved wine glasses were the favors at the dance.

The court guys show off in their formal attire.

The girls on court show off their garters.

The swirling couples dance to the sound "Onyx".



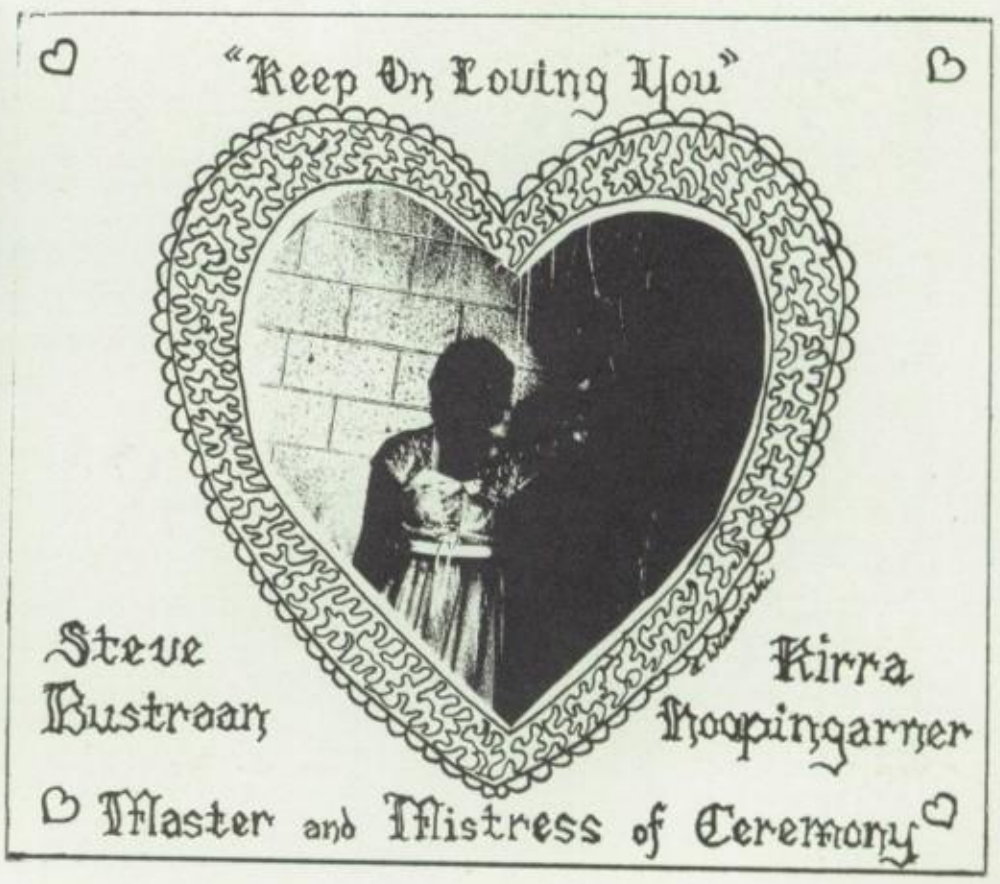
The memories of Saturday February 13, 1982 will be long remembered by many juniors and seniors. Here's My Heart "Keep on Loving You" was held in the beautifully decorated ballroom of West Catholic. The sweethearts danced to the musical sounds of Onyx. Master of Ceremonies Steve Bustraan and Mistress of Ceremonies Kirra Hoopingarner announced Don Juan Steve Nawrocki and Sweetheart Kelly Branham and their court at the pep rally on Friday. Much credit should go to the senior class officers Paul Kam, Debbie Watkoski, Helen Kehoe, and Loretta Robach and all who helped make this year's Valentine's dance a great success.

Pat Lappley and Mark Bennett share a glass of punch in a quiet corner.

John Pennell dances with his court member Maureen Siehling.

Dan Byers and Marnie Pischner enjoy their evening at the dance.

Time out for refreshments!!



Sheila McCormick and Greg Klompstra

Helen Kehoe and Joe Mitchell

Prom '82 Welcomed With "Open Arms"

Karen Redmond and Paul Carpentier

As the ending of the school year draws nearer, so does the last formal dance of the year, Prom 1982. The Junior class works hard at making it one that will be remembered and cherished for years to come. May 15 is the date of the long awaited night, and music by "Dekavous" adds to the excitement. The decorated walls of West Catholic, the beautiful long dresses, and the handsome tuxedos, all add to the mood of this special dance.

Lisa Heitzman and Dave Pomper

Janet Szotko and Ken Visser

Peggy Ryan and Jim Jazwinski

Kris Kaiser and Vince Olewinski

Lisa Vandermeer and Greg Defouw

Lisa Wisnewski and Steve Cornell

Picture backgrounds courtesy of The Grand Plaza Hotel.

Seniors Make the Blood Drive a Success

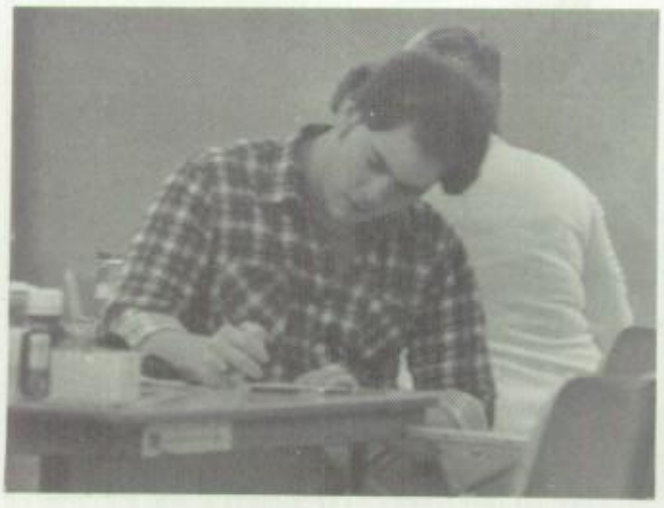
Robert Rander gets his blood pressure taken to make sure it is safe for him to give blood.

Tom Hathaway looks on as he become the next victim.

Julie Davis gets her temperature taken.

Rosemarie Kamyszek takes life easy as she donates blood.

On December 2, 1981, the Grand Valley Blood Program held a blood drive at West, in the Audio Visual Room, with much help from Mr. Misner. Seniors and teachers were given the opportunity to donate their blood. Many generous students were willing to give, but some were turned down for various reasons like recent illness, or low blood pressure. Despite this, the blood drive was a success, with 39 pints of blood donated.



Ed Snook fills out some necessary forms.

Colleen Johnson waits for the final decision of whether she can give blood.

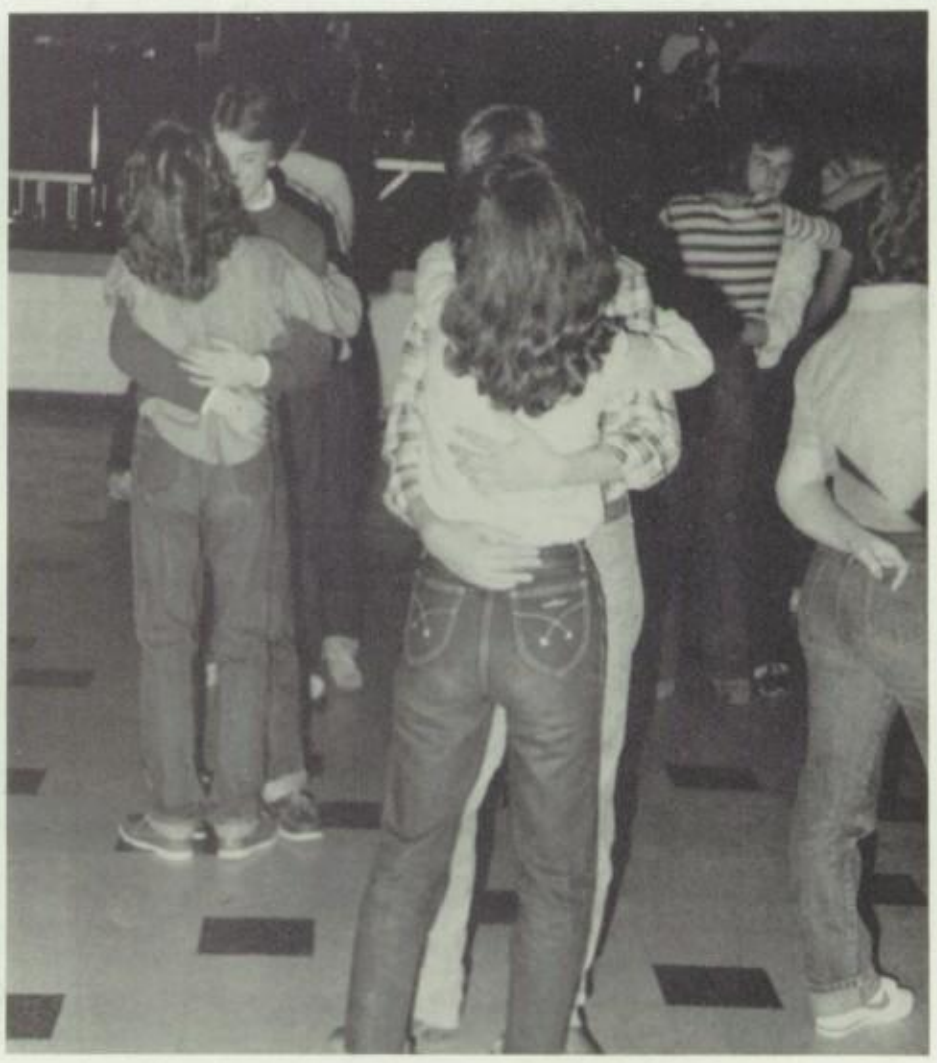
Dancing the Night Away

xis band members, Kurt Ogrodzinski and Dale Feutz jam away to the tune of Maggie McGill' by the Doors.

One of the more interesting activities at West Catholic are the dances. They are a good time to forget about school, let yourself go, and enjoy the music. Saturday, January 30, was just the time to do this. Close-Up held their annual dance, as a fund raiser, on this night. Mr. Martin, the head of Close-Up said it was a enjoyable evening and a profitable one too. The featuring band was Axis who played a variety of music, rather well.

ike Mazurek and Margaret Schmitt stand around waiting for e next slow dance.

udy Rutowski points out the perfect girl for Paul Carpentier.



Many Freshman who came to the 'Close-Up' Dance, tried to dance the night away.

Top 10's of 1981-82

Song

1. *Open Arms*
2. *Centerfold*
3. *Take Off*
4. *Don't Stop Believin'*
5. *Physical*
6. *Start Me Up*
7. *Endless Love*
8. *Leather and Lace*
9. *Stairway to Heaven*
10. *Tough Guys*

Events

1. *Academic Banquet*
2. *Homecoming*
3. *Jean/T-Shirt Day*
4. *Freshmen Unity Day*
5. *Pom Pon Girls take State*
6. *Here's My Heart*
7. *Mr. Lovely Legs Contest*
8. *Fiddler on the Roof*
9. *Prom*
10. *Graduation*

T.V.

1. *General Hospital*
2. *Hill Street Blues*
3. *M*A*S*H*
4. *Magnum P.I.*
5. *The Muppet Show*
6. *Fame*
7. *The Fall Guy*
8. *Benny Hill*
9. *The Greatest American Hero*
10. *Bosom Buddies*

1st Row: A. Poterack, C. Borkowski, M. Klimas, C. Sella 2nd Row: A. Kline, M. Lillie, K. Kaiser, L. Robach. Missing: J. Suchy, S. Edkins.

Music Group

1. *REO Speedwagen*
2. *Journey*
3. *AC/DC*
4. *Doors*
5. *Stones*
6. *Genesis*
7. *Foreigner*
8. *Styx*
9. *Air Supply*
10. *Rush*

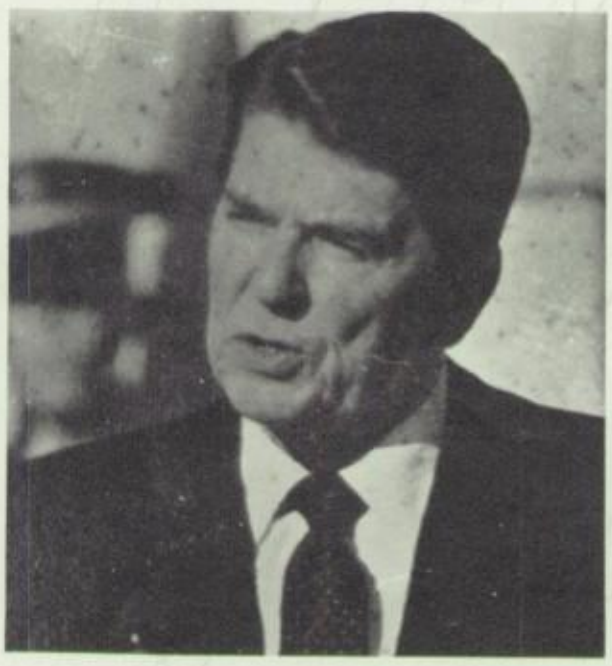
Movie

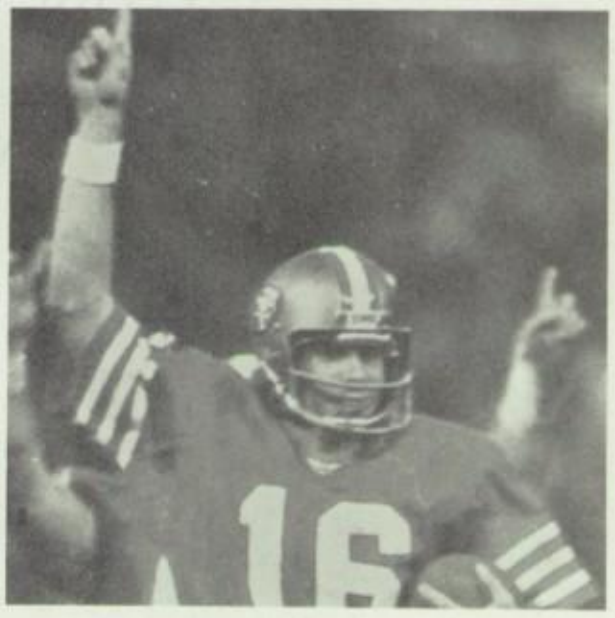
1. *Raiders of the Lost Ark*
2. *Arthur*
3. *Stripes*
4. *Taps*
5. *On Golden Pond*
6. *Modern Problems*
7. *Up in Smoke*
8. *Excalibur*
9. *Friday the 13th II*
10. *Superman II*

Teacher

1. *Mr. Fedewa*
2. *Mr. Abid*
3. *Ms. Mader*
4. *Ms. Richmond*
5. *Mr. Hoffman*
6. *Mr. Prominski*
7. *Mr. Misner*
8. *Mr. Mulder*
9. *Mr. Platte*
10 *Mrs. Perry*

Certain events that take place during a school year, make that year different from any before or any that will come after it. These events will come and go, but the memories that they leave, will outlast, even the pictures on this page. The construction of the Ford Museum was only one of the things that enabled Grand Rapids to earn the title "All America City." The transition of presidents has made the words, "Reaganomics" and "New Federalism" household words. Gas prices and Inflation seemed to be at an all-time high. Old man Winter dropped record amounts of snow across the United States. West Catholic initiated a new lunch program which was a real success. The preppy trend for girls, and guys alike has continued to sweep the halls of WC. A disastrous plane crash into the Potomac River shocks the nation. These are the things that made up the year 1981-82. They are an important part of each person who lived through them.





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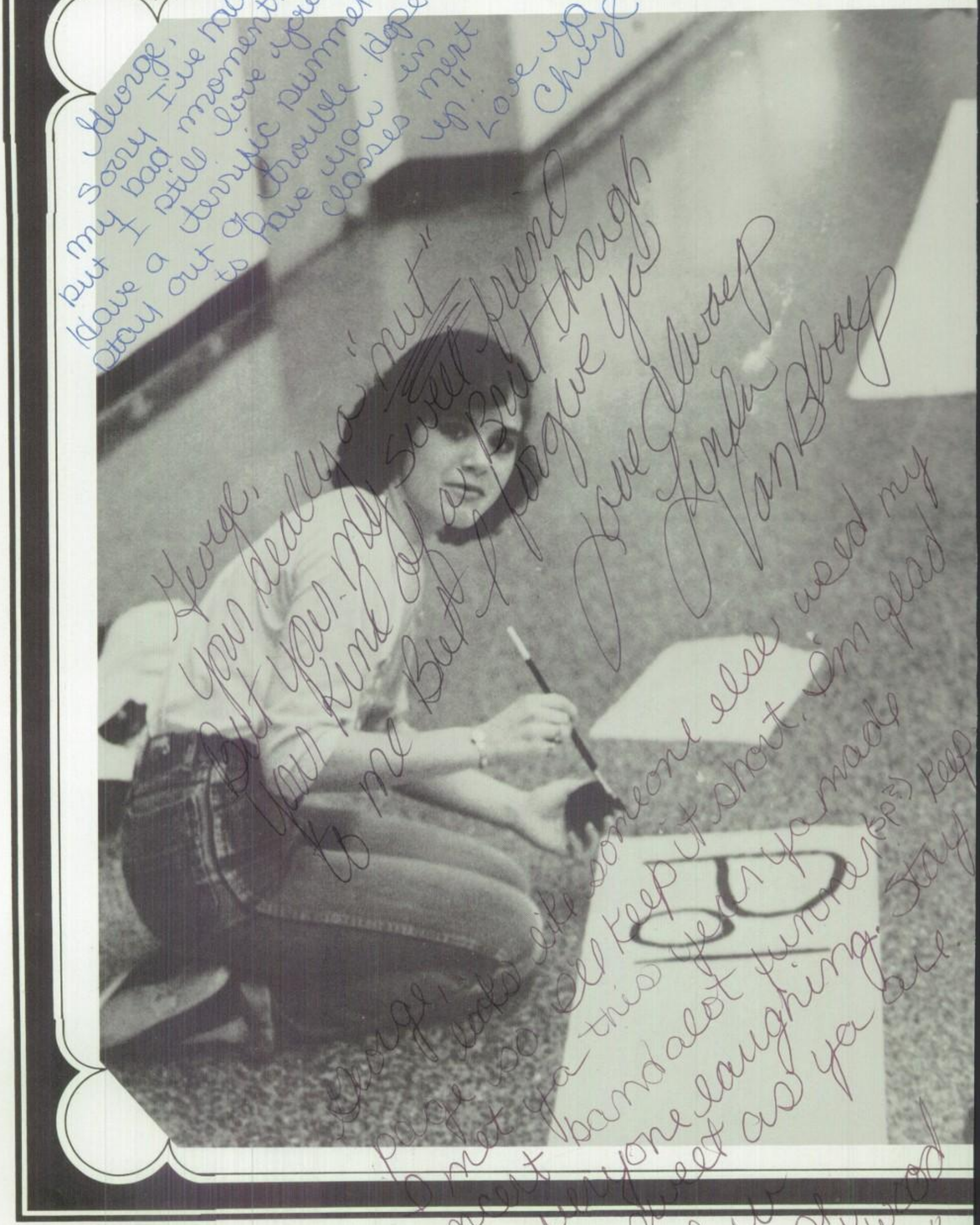
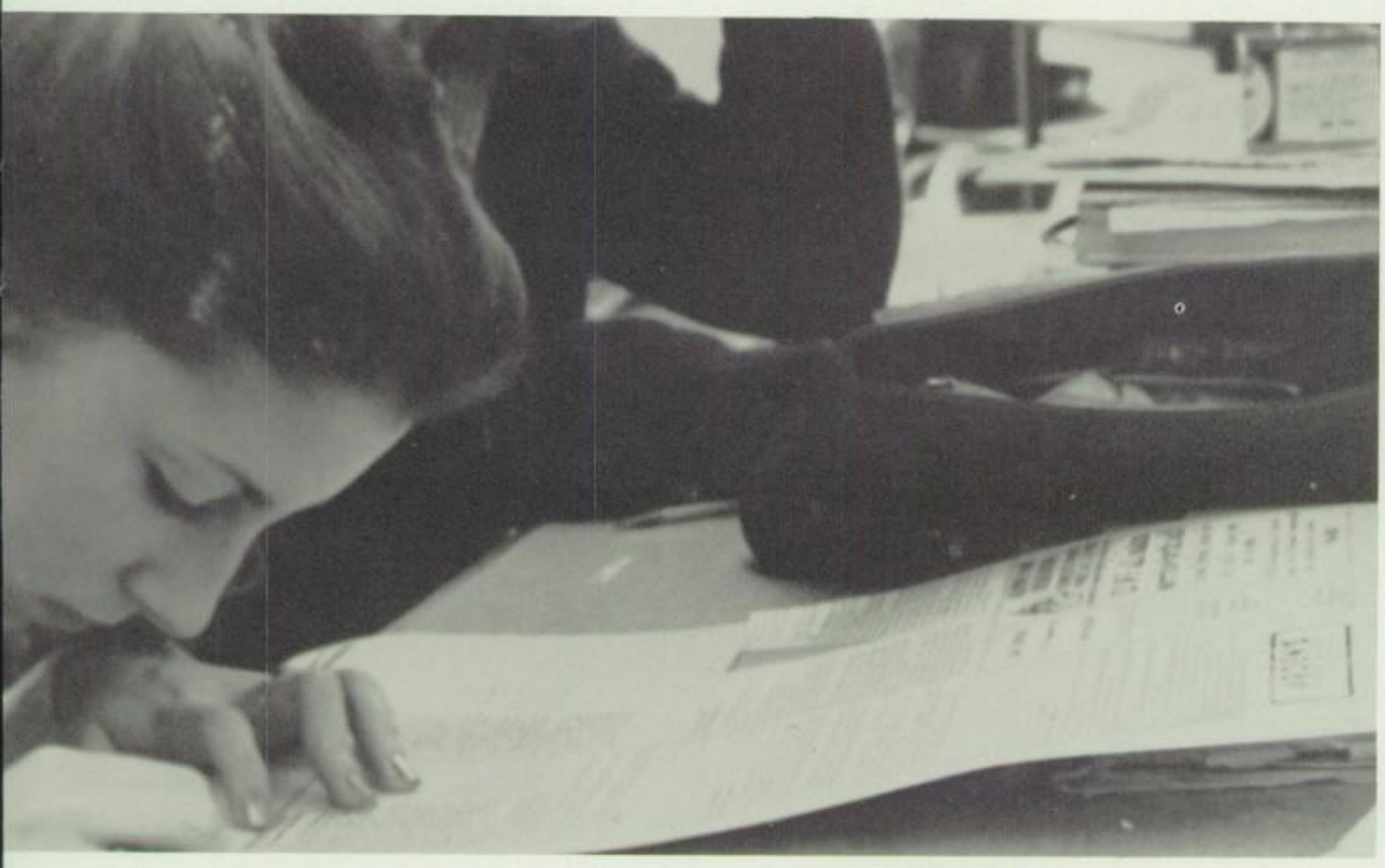
Highlights of the Past Year


George, sorry my bad but I've had I still have a terrific summer out of trouble. Hope to have you in classes next yr!! Love ya Chrisy
George, "nut" really a sweet friend but I'm glad you're not a conductor. Love always Linda VanBoop
You are a real "nut" but I'm glad you're not a conductor. Love always Linda VanBoop
But I'm glad you're not a conductor. Love always Linda VanBoop
You are a real "nut" but

ORGANIZATIONS



Shelia McCormick prepares an intricate layout for the Westword.

J. Terhaar and B. Walberer make eye contact with their audience before they perform.

Latin Club 1st Row: Leslie Ives, Becky Keith, Michelle Minier, Katie Foley, Rose Kehoe, Debbie McAvo Kim Kihnke, Laurie Schaak 2nd Row: Michelle Cadlwell, Roger Rettig, Mike McKerian, Sister Patricia, Jul Purwin, Lori Vandertill 3rd Row: Chuck Wood, John Norkus, Greg Bowe, Mike Bobrowski, Dave Dykstr Laura Ridout, Kim Kline, Dawn Hatch, Steve Clerke, Dave Prominski 4th Row: Matt Parlmer, Dave Hekke Mike Patterson, Joy Zromkowski, Paul Ware, Jason Van VanBennekom, Charles Wooten, Kim Surman, Ale Simpson, Amy Deschaine, Barb Platte, Laura Rosloniec

On February 21, the language clubs participated in a language day held here at school, where they put on skits, cooked and ate different delicacies from their native culture, and sang songs in different languages. The language clubs, supervised by Sister Patricia, enrich their knowledge of the culture of their specified language. While Sister Patricia and the French and Latin clubs are learning some of the finer points of their language, Sister Margaret Ann and the Spanish club is busy learning about the Spanish culture and getting involved with many activities.

Sr. Patricia shows a Latin sign language to her class

Sr. Margaret Ann verbalizes to her cla in Spanish.

Foreign Relations

French Club 1st Row: Pam Amante, Jackie Dola, Erin O'Brian, Teresa Nowak, Steve Pitch, Amy Shutich, Heidi Walsh, Debbie Hutchings, Margo Grysyanaski, 2nd Row: Chris Anderson, Amber Steketee, Heather Barager, Kathy Farhat, Maggie Lillie, Sister Patricia, Dianne Carlson, Maria Kotula, Karen Szubinski, Val Pokora, Julie Thome

Spanish Club 1st Row: Sue Judson, Amy Schaak, Mary Petteresch, Paula Burke, Tracey Schears, Tina Simmons, Mary Cegelis, Michelle Messock, 2nd Row: Heather Hillary, Kelley Risdon, Dawn Jewel, Jill Meerman, Sue Wangler, Cheryl Bart, Sister Margaret Ann, Chris Romanowski, Kelli VanderVeen, Debbie Prawdzik, Char Gerke 3rd Row: Amy Anderson, Jeanne Misner, Lori Wagner, Scott Doolittle, Tim O'Hearn, Kevin Abramowski, Dave DenBraber, Jim Codman, Erin Slade, Sandy Polega, Paula Hartwell

The Sound of Music

1st Row: D. Watkoski, M. Hummel, M. Breuer, A. Czarnopys, D. Hoopingarner, D. Heflin, K Scheppman, K. Hoopingarner, P. Johnson, M. Koelzer 2nd Row: K. Gedvila, K. McElheney, M. Labinsk S. Wagner, D. Blakely, J. Saukas, J. Matecun, K. Redmund, K. Siehling 3rd Row: A. Pasikowski, D. Feutz L. Otterbein, J. Dombkowski, Miss Martino

The Madrigals consist of juniors and seniors who have fulfilled the requirements of becoming a Madrigal: an ability to read music, a good personal character, and of course a talent for singing. The Madrigal group is slightly larger this year than in previous years—23 members instead of the usual 16-18 members. Under the direction of Linda Martino, the Madrigals have performed at Woodland, a Cathedral Mass, school functions such as senior graduation and the National Honor Society induction ceremony, and local grade schools.

With Mary Koelzer at the piano, Miss Martino directs the Madrigals at the Winte Concert.

Guided by Miss Martino, freshmen and sophomores have the opportunity to display their singing talents by joining First Year Chorus and Second Year Chorus. They not only develop their voices but also learn to read appreciate music. They meet two days a week and have performed at the Christmas and Spring concerts.

irst Year Chorus members perform for e first time at the Winter Concert.

cond Year Chorus waits for its turn to rform before an impartial audience.

1st row: K. Sheeran, B. Keith, M. Dawson, H. Hillary, K. Constantine, M. Veneklase 2nd Row: Miss Martino, T. Mienko, S. Michalski, A. Shutich, K. Lamoreaux, 3rd Row: J. Dyer, S. Kaslow, C. Allen, C. Zemaitis

1st Row: L. VanderMeer, S. Carlson, L. Frantz, D. Carlson, T. Powers 2nd Row: J. King, J. Brunner, L. Ridout, K. Rau 3rd Row: L. Westdorp, M. Gedvila, C. Pierzchala, C. Ware, C. Piechocki

Singin' and Swingin'

1st Row: M. Bryk, I. Eloffson, S. Mullen, C. Bates, W. Toohey, J. VanAntwerp, T. Mercer 2nd Row: Miss Martino, J. Mason, W. Lawrence, C. Bashaw, L. Wisnewski 3rd Row: D. Jager, S. McCormick, L. Proulx, J. Moroski

"Sheila, you're not supposed to laugh cautions Jill.

Swing Choir members devote many hou of practice to perfect each of their acts.

"See you later!" says Swing Choir as they wave goodbye.

Swing Choir is a musical club new to West Catholic this year. It is an alternative to Madrigals for juniors and seniors who enjoy singing. They combine singing and dancing in their acts which they have performed at Woodland Mall and various school functions. Some numbers they have performed are Rockaby, Your Baby with a Dixie Melody, One *from* Chorus Line, *and a jazz routine entitled* Girl Talk.

Swing Choir rehearses its latest act.

Awesome Athletes

st Row: T. Schaut, J. Rutowski, R. Kamyszek, C. Sweetnam, L. Heitzman, K. Olewinski, J. Sullivan, P. am, P. Renberg, T. Hathaway, D. Cleypool, J. Dombkowski 2nd Row: E. Dauser, M. Pindar, K. Leamon, A. avison, L. Robach, H. Kehoe, R. Freeman, M. lillie, P. Judd, D. Barstis J. Regan, J. romkema M. Klimas, . Durka, 3rd Row: T. Powers, J. Mitchell, J. Gedris, L. Maciejewski L. Siedlecki, J. Stellard, T. Harig, M. oelzer, T. Ford, J. Heitzman, V. Frantz, L. Hohs, L. Mervenne 4th Row: L. Skrycki, l. Schab, A. Katsma, . Cook, J. Keller, J. Cook, R. Kehoe, J. Misner, J. Larva, R. Smith, J. McAvoy, L. Schaak 5th Row: D. eWolf, S. Schoenborn, B. Platte, J. Meerman, L. Wagner, M. Torres, S. Stockman, D. Birns, D. Carlson, S. Vangler, A. Schaak

Adventuresome Athletes

t Row: S. Klompstra, J. King, L. VanBlooys, K. Twardowski, A. Anderson, D. Aman, . Redwin, K. Judd, K. Abramowski, 2nd Row: R. Dalt, J. Galka, T. Slattery, D. eston, P. Thome, M. Kotula, J. Keller, A. Brandstatter, Mr. Kohane, Advisor 3rd Ro Ware, H. Kehoe, B. Bieszka, T. Gibbons, P. Yob, J. Hoover, 4th Row: Mr. Platte, dvisor, S. Patterson, G. Kirchoff, R. Mahoy P. Ware, M. Patterson, T. Kelly

Varsity Club members are required to have a varsity letter, perform the initiations, attend meetings, and work at basketball games. They contribute to the school by sponsoring dances, selling concessions, and raffle tickets at basketball games, and donating approximately $500.00 a year to the school. Led by Mr. Gossett, they direct these activities to promote interest, spirit, and pride in the school.

Under the guidance of Mr. Platte and Mr. Kohane, the Ski Club meets once a week at Cannonsburg during the winter. They also take weekend ski trips to northern Michigan at ski resorts such as Sugarloaf and Crystal Mountains. To join the ski club any student at West Catholic must pay a fee of $5.00 and be able to ski. Members of the ski club do not ski competitively, but ski for fun and exercise.

Skorge,

It sure was fun riding w/ you everyday to school, boy. I wish your dad would pick us up a little bit earlier, don't you?

Have a good summer. I'll see you around

Love,
Sue

Spirit Movers

1st Row: M. Bereza, D. Hatch, K. Briggs, K. Schulte, A. Preston, L. Arbanas, C Hendershot. 2nd Row: L. VanBlooys, J. Parbel, K. Czarak, T. Gibbons, K. Makarewicz J. Stellard. 3rd Row: C. Bockheim, K. Steele, L. Weldon, S. Pupel, L. Uzarski

Mat maids is a group of girls who show up to cheer and support the West Catholic wrestling team. They also help out at the tournament that West Catholic sponsors by keeping score and running necessary errands.

The pep club is another group that support the athletes. They decorate halls before major games and make goodies for sports teams to eat at lunch. They have organized pep rallies with spirit raising skits. This year this club has become very noticeable to all.

1st Row: D. Feutz, R. Kirkwood, E. O'Brien, M. Karas, M. Gryzanoski, P. Burke, J. Bohenhotter. 2nd Row: M. Climas, C. Bockheim, S. Makowski. 3rd Row: Sr. Margaret Ann, A. Czarnopys, C. Hendershot, L. Arbanas, W. Lawrence, L. Wisnewski, S. McCormick, M. DenBraber, J. VanAntwerp, W. Toohey, F. Oates.

Ireland/Scotland Bound

Row: A. Wangler, Ms. Mader, T. Hathaway, R. Bennett, J. Hehl, Ms. Norris, K. Siehling. 2nd Row: Pitsch, D. Watkowski, L. Giglio, M. Werra, S. McCormick, J. Gedris, D. Schulte. M. Bobrowski, K. ulski, L. McCormick. 3rd Row: P. Lappley, P. Voss, J. Wilber, J. Dombkowski, M. Siehling, P. Lappley, . Klimas, W. Lawrence, L. Butler

Thirty seniors and juniors participated in the Cultural Heritage Study Tour along with capable faculty chaparones and arrived April 4th in Edinburgh, Scotland. There they w the Edinburgh Castle, Princes Street which is the place to shop for Tweeds, Cash-eres and Woolens, and Abbey of Hollyroad House.

Next their tour led them to Dublin, the Irish capital. They spend time among Irelands kes and mountains, plus visiting Galway. The last day they toured the ring of most enic drives in the south of Ireland.

April 11th Easter afternoon the world travelers arrived safety back in the U.S.A.

George,
You had some great dirty jokes. Mrs. Westvelt really loved them. If I'm ever out in the hills I'll be sure not to kill your mean dog or steal apples from Umlor orchards. Have a cool summer and since your a farmer get those women until they squeal like a pig.

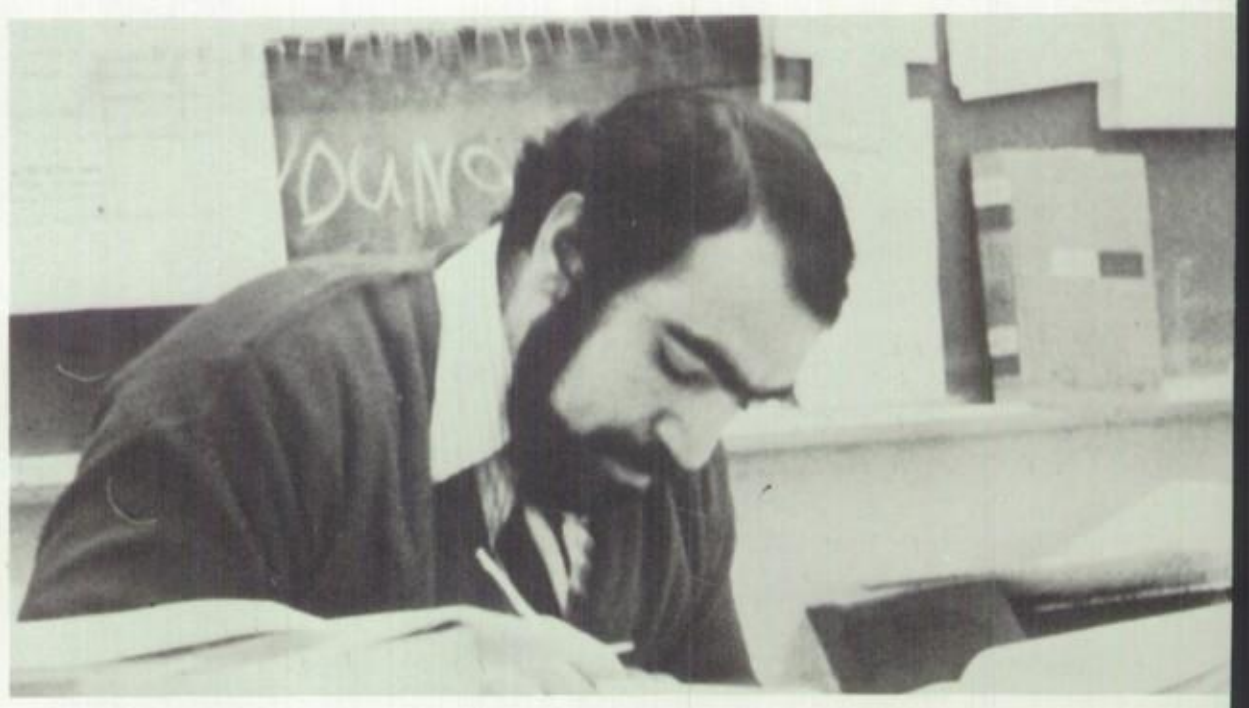
J. Zim

Young Politicians

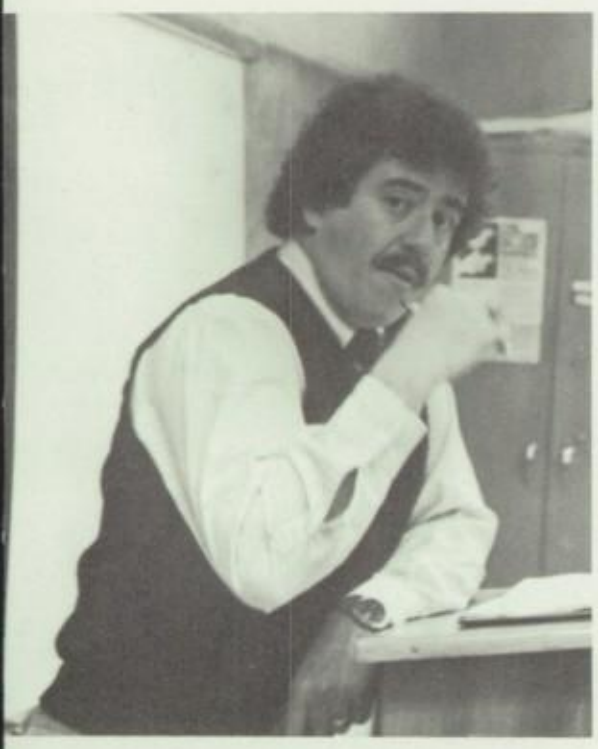
This year, Student Government, led by Mr. Abid, sponsored several different activities to fulfill its goals: unite the student body in the areas of charitable contribution, school spirit, and school policy. Some of the activities they have sponsored are Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection, Santa Swirl, Valentine Candy Sale, and the "Mr. Lovely Legs" contest.

Beth Wilson, member of the Library Club, volunteers her time to help with general duties in the library. Among her duties are filing cards, shelving books and magazines, and light cleaning duties

1st Row: P. Lappley, P. Lappley, H. Walsh, K. Briggs 2nd Row: Mr. Abid, Advisor: L DeYoung, M. Best, H. Kirkbride, R. Arbanas, 3rd Row: J. Purvin, P. Summers, K Hathaway, A. Davison, M. Kotula, S. McCormick, L. Wisnewski, K. Risdon, K. Bloom L. Pepper, K. Leamon, C. Romanowski, L. Jewell, T. Nowak, A. Brandstatter, 5th Row L. Polega, R. Patterson, T. Siegel, S. Milanowski, A. Kiliszewski, D. Deschaine, E Slade, C. Pepper, A. Deschaine, J. Keller, A. Visockis 6th Row: M. Wysocki, L. Wag ner, P. Schaner, L. Otterbein, L. Olewinski, J. Suchy, J. Julian, M. Best, J. Budrus, D Cleypool



In spite of his busy schedule, Mr. Abid finds time to advise Student Government mem bers.



J. H. S. Advisor Mr. Cherrette enjoys working with the fine students who make up N. H. S.

Scholarly Students

To become a member of the National Honor Society, a student must not only exhibit superior academic ability, but also show leadership, selflessness and overall good character. This year, N.H.S. has raised money by directing the candy cane sale and the carnation sale. N.H.S. also sponsors non-profit activities such as Orientation Day and Kris Kringle for the faculty. The West Catholic chapter of the National Honor Society, under the guidance of Mr. Cherrette provides of recognition for excellent students, provides an outlet for these students to serve the community, and provides an organization whose high standards set a positive example for all students and add prestige to its membership. The popularity of N.H.S. is exhibited by its current size: it is one of the largest ever, with 50 senior members and 38 junior members.

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George,
I'm glad I met you this year and I think you're a really nice guy. I hope you have a really fun summer and I'm looking forward to seeing you next year!
Love,
Jennifer M.C.

The W.C.H.S. News Team

The talented authors of the Westword are a hand-picked group of Juniors and Seniors who give it their all to bring up-to-date news on sports, school activities and current events into the minds of all of us at West. Under the advising of Mr. Gossett and Editor-in-chief John Fortin, the Westword staff is working hard to write top-notch articles and meet weekly deadlines in each of the fifteen issues released. Their goal is to keep up the Westword's award winning tradition.

The Westword staff finds time for fun in their busy schedule.

Heather Kirkbride types out her colum for the Westword.

B. Platte, J. Gedris, A. Heidenga, and R. Freemon count the money collected for Westword subscriptions.

Paul Kam produces high quality copy at the typewriter.

Chris Bichler and Paul Kam discuss a fe flaws in an article.

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"Photographs and Memories"

D. Barstis and R. Vanderlaan admire S. Dewolf's high quality lay-out.

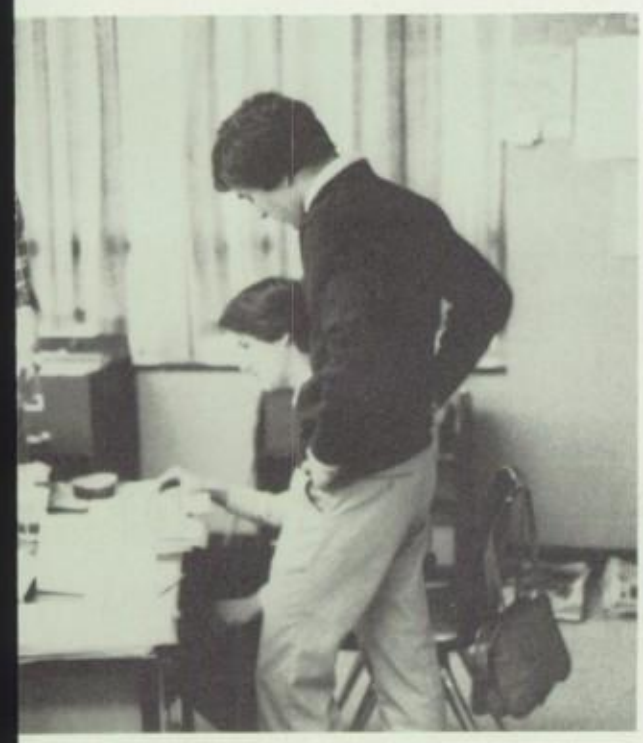
The Yearbook staff in action!

K. Ryan and D. Heidenga work diligently to beat deadline date.

Chris Bart tries to think up an original lay-out.

Editor J. Julian gives advice to K. Ryan.

Liz McCormick is not-so-pleasently surprised to find her deadline is today!



Rod Vanderlaan checks over Scott Dewolf's layout.

K. Westdorp types high quality copy for her layout.

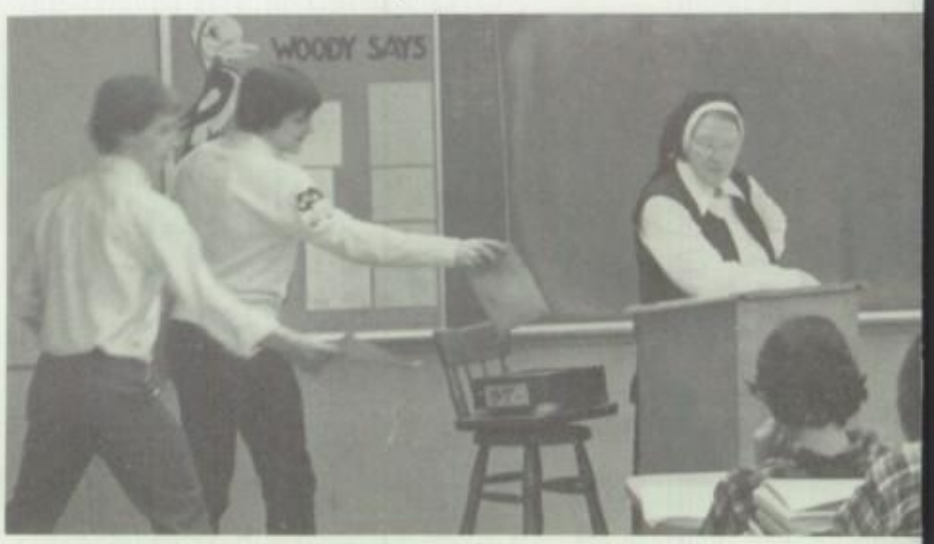
The yearbook staff has been hard at work these past few months trying to recapture and record those special moments of the 1981-82 school year. Much creativity and talent are needed to produce high quality pictures, interesting copy, layouts, and a unique touch of personality in each section of our book—"Photographs and Memories." Under the advising of Judy Norris the staff believes that they have achieved this goal of professionalism.

W.C.'s Generosity Shines

This year, as in years past, the students at West Catholic have continued to show their generosity with donations to H.T.N. Each month a specific organization is recognized and all money collected during that month is donated to that organization. Among these needy causes is the Father LaPres-Phil Gerke Financial Assistance Program. Sister DePazzi, a veteran at leading the H.T.N. club has chosen to organize it once again. As of January 31, 1982, $4,900.08 has been collected.

Mr. Abid makes a trip around his home room class with the H.T.N. envelop handy.

Mr. Hoffman gives one of his inspiring pep talks to his #1 H.T.N. homeroom.



John Bouwhuis and Kevin Kozal drop off the day's donations t Sr. DePazzi.

George,
Glad I got to know ya this year! Your really funny! Have a good summer! Hope to see ya next year! Have fun
Love
Chris Clinger

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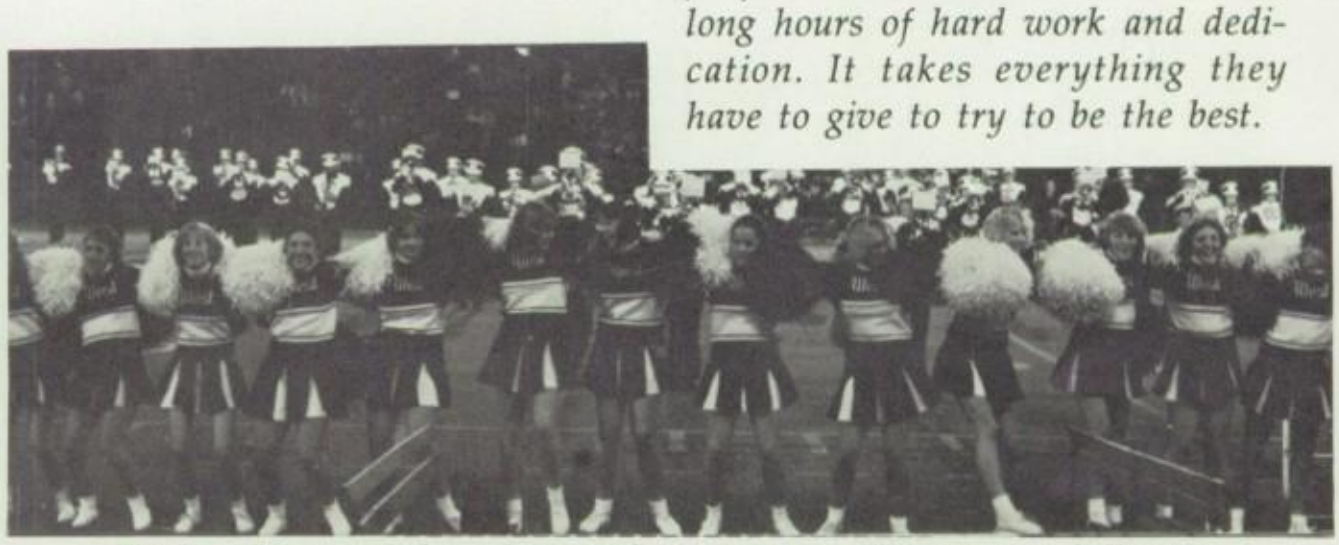
Dear Georg,
It was really fun in religion.
I hope we have more classes
together next year.
Have a great summer &
hope to see you around.
Luv,
Dawn

A Variety of Entertainment

ttom row: Amy Papranec, Chris Romanowski, Chris Tusch, Betsy Walberer (co-cap-n), Susan Gutowski, Lisa Clink 2nd row: Amy Norkus, Amy Deschaine, Mary binski, Donna Feutz, Dawn Jewell 3rd row: Shelley Clinger, Erin Slade, Mary eyle, Julie Terhaar (captain), Kathy Ryan

This year was the first year that the pom pon tryouts were open to the whole school and out of band. The final decision was reached at the end of the '81 school year and an agreement to be featured at certain football games was drawn up. On February 6, 1982 the pom pon girls placed 1st in the state in class B at Mid Michigan State Pom Pon competition. Advisor Michelle Coyne was pleased with the performance. Pom Pon is many long hours of hard work and dedication. It takes everything they have to give to try to be the best.

ny Deschaine charms the crowd with r kicking ability.



The Pom Pon squad shows how much fun it is to perform at a football game.

e Pom Pon girls boogie to "Jingle Bell k".

Kathy Ryan, Lisa Clink, and Betsy Walberer demonstrate their balancing ability.

The Pom Pon girls execute difficult steps in a routine.

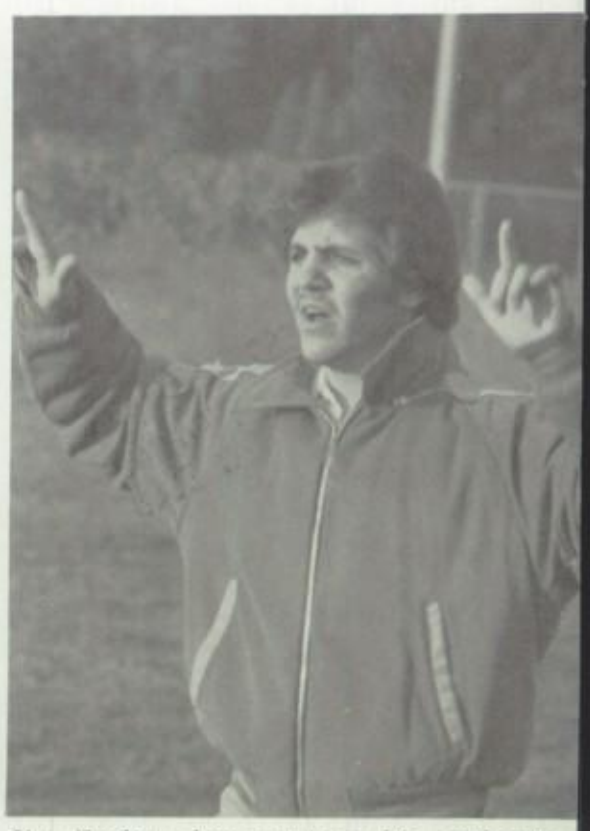
The girls prepare for Santa with a Christmas routine.

Symphonic Band 1st row: Jennifer Macavoy, Debby Cook, Jim Farhat, Joyce Boruta, Bridgette Donahue, Noreen Blase, Amy Papranec, Monica Karas, Tammi Guy, Lori Westdo, Laura Truskowski 2nd row: Angie Katsma, Linda Schab, Rick Hawley, Linda Skrycki, Julie Warner, Marie Bereza, Tish Schaut, Doug Dalt, Camille Scheidel, Jenny Klein, Steve Kam, Marie Bobrowski, Kevin Rahe, Darryl Mahoy 3rd row: Mr. Wendlan Sue Schoenborn, Ray Roslonic, Jim Freybler, Jim Maddox, B Yokabitus, Mary Paul, Jeff Ptak, Barb Platte, Brian Heitzma Kevin Lepech, Pat Thompson, Jeff Warner, Jim Regan, J Gorter, Debbie Bustraan, Sue Milanowski, Brian Agustyn, Jan Johnson

Concert Band 1st row: Patty Thome, Kathy Momber, Michelle Minier, Dave Kurprich, Laura Grindell, Dan Davis, Ann Bokenkotter, Sherri Kaslow, 2nd row: Laurie Defouw, Beth Derezinski, Sue Judson, Mary Jo Kahnoski, Mike Sweeney, Joe Lemieux, Jim Droski, Mark Prus, Tim Kozal, Paul Kenny, Rose Kirkwood, Wendy DeVries, Kim Toms 3rd row: Chris Allen, Nick Purwin, Jim Sobel, Chris Nemmers, Shawn Hawley, Jan Gedris, Greg Wehler, Steve Nowak, Rob Schumaker, Mi Roskewicz, Ed Castro, Roger Banaczak, Andre Szczepaniuk, Th resa Nowak, Sue Hehl, Val Poroka, George Umlor, Joe Ande son, Mitch Price, Jim Stein, Dave Schoenborn, Mr. Bordon

Dearest George, good luck while you are in H.S. Have a great summer. See ya, Jim Regan

Jim Regan practices his horn while Mr. Wendlant listens closely.



Jim Farhat demonstrates his authority pretending to be Mr. Wendlent.

And the Beat Goes On. . .

t row: Tish Schaut, Virginia Dunst 2nd row: Chris Allen, Amy Bustraan, Sue dson, Rose Kirkwood

This year there are 91 members in the band. There are 2 drum majors, Jim Farhat and Marie Bereza. During football season they practice all together and entertain at halftime. After football season they split into 2 separate bands, the symphonic and concert bands. All the bands play at the winter and spring concerts. The Flag girls are also part of the band. They perform at halftime at football games and during concert season they play their instruments. The band has a number of talented musicians and under the direction of Mr. Wendlant, Mr. Bordon, and Mr. Lutley.

zz Ensemble: Tim Kozal, Mark Prus, Mike Sweeney, Paul enny 2nd row: Jeff Ptak, Doug Dalt, Val Pekera, Ray oslonic, 3rd row: Camille Scheidel, Greg Wehler, Andre Szczepaniuk, Mike Roskewicz, Brian Heitzman, Mr. Lutley 4th row: Sue Milanowski, Jim Stein, Joe Anderson

ge Band: Steve Kam, Mary Paul, Jim Farhat, Marie Bereza d row: Goerge Umlor, Sue Schoenborn, Barb Platte, 3rd row: Jim Regan, Paul Kam, Jay Gorter, Mr. Wendlant 4th row: Mitch Price, Bob Yokabitus, Jim Donahue, Brian Agustyn

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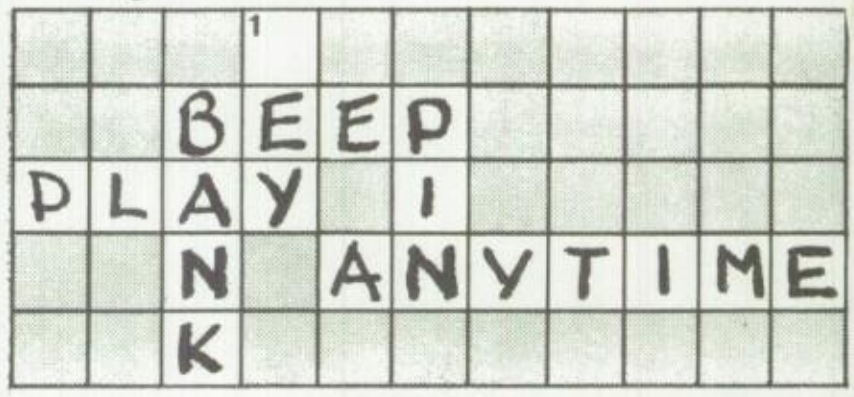

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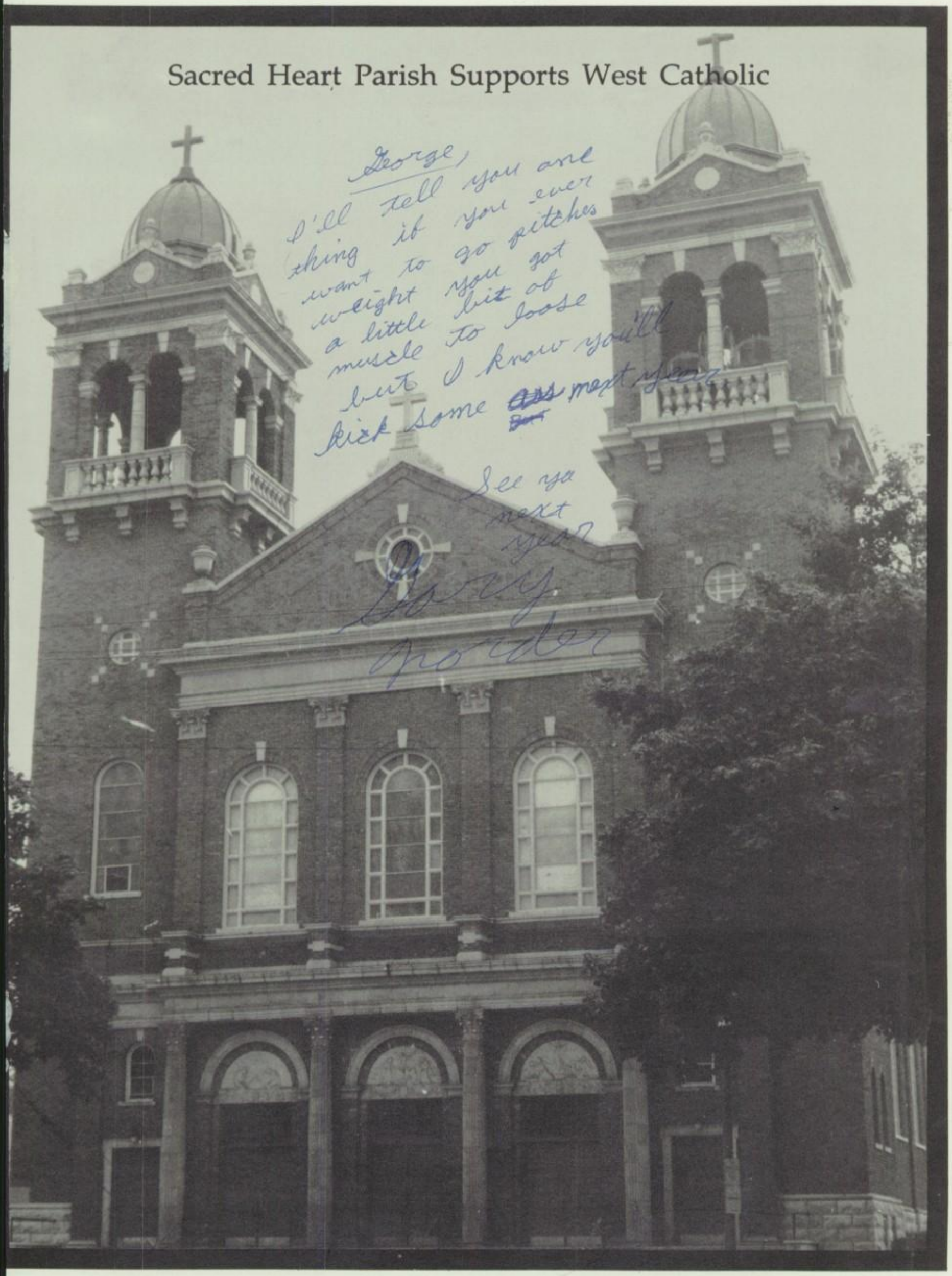
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See ya next year
Love
Gordon

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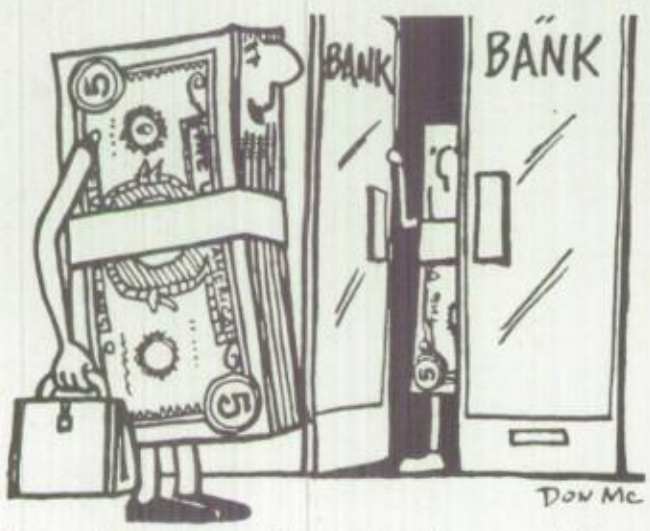

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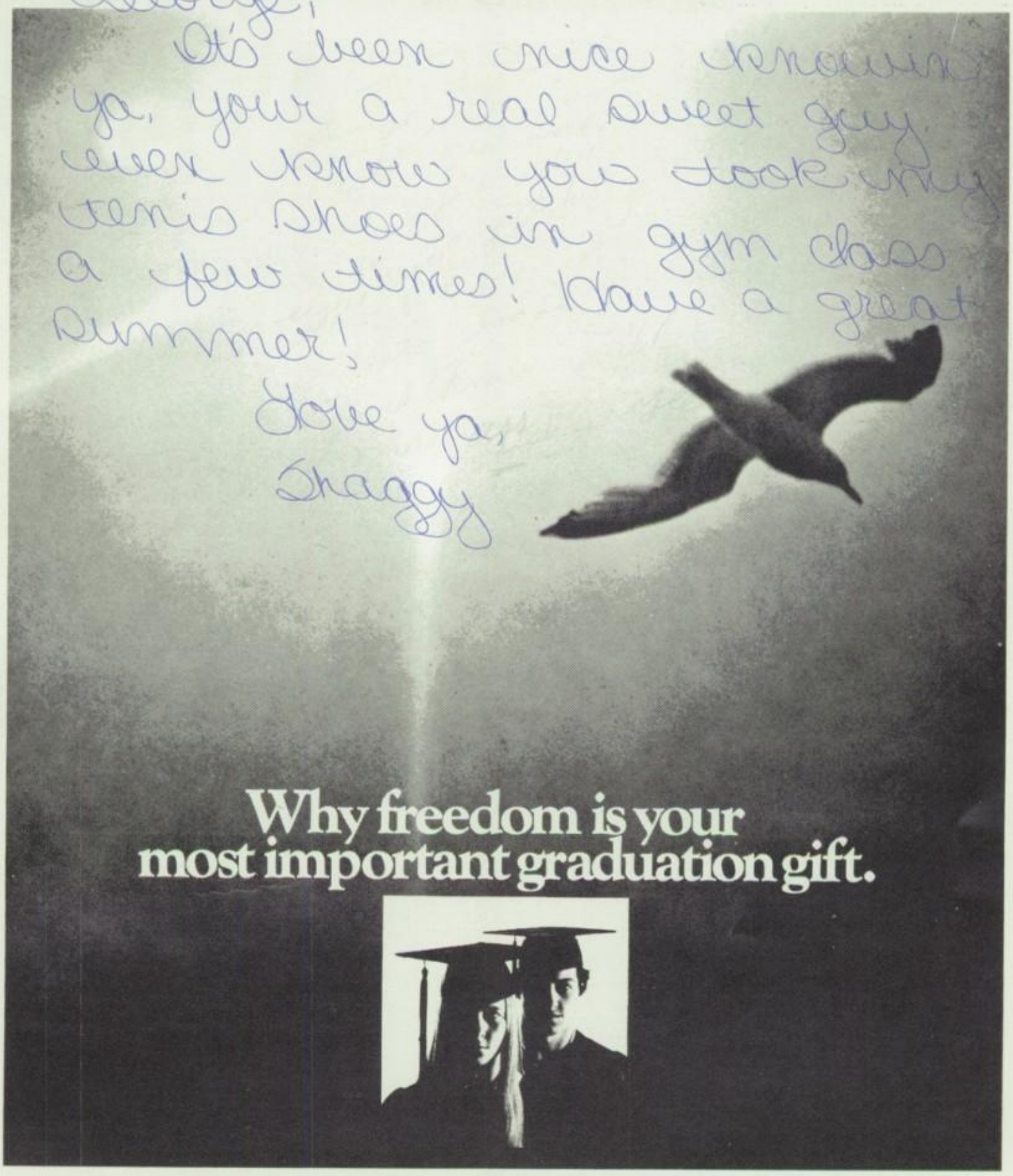
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Love ya,
Shaggy

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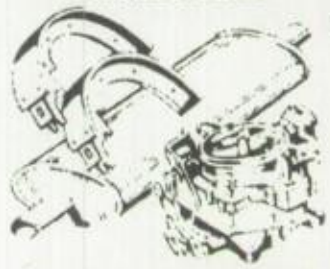

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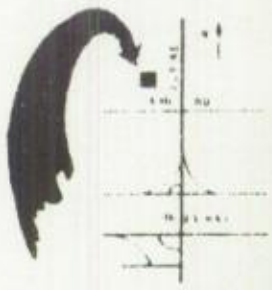

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It's been fun in study hall with Mr. Annerino. He loves you! He's just giving you constructive criticism (or is that [redacted] a scientific name for bull) Who knows? Have a nice summer.

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Love,

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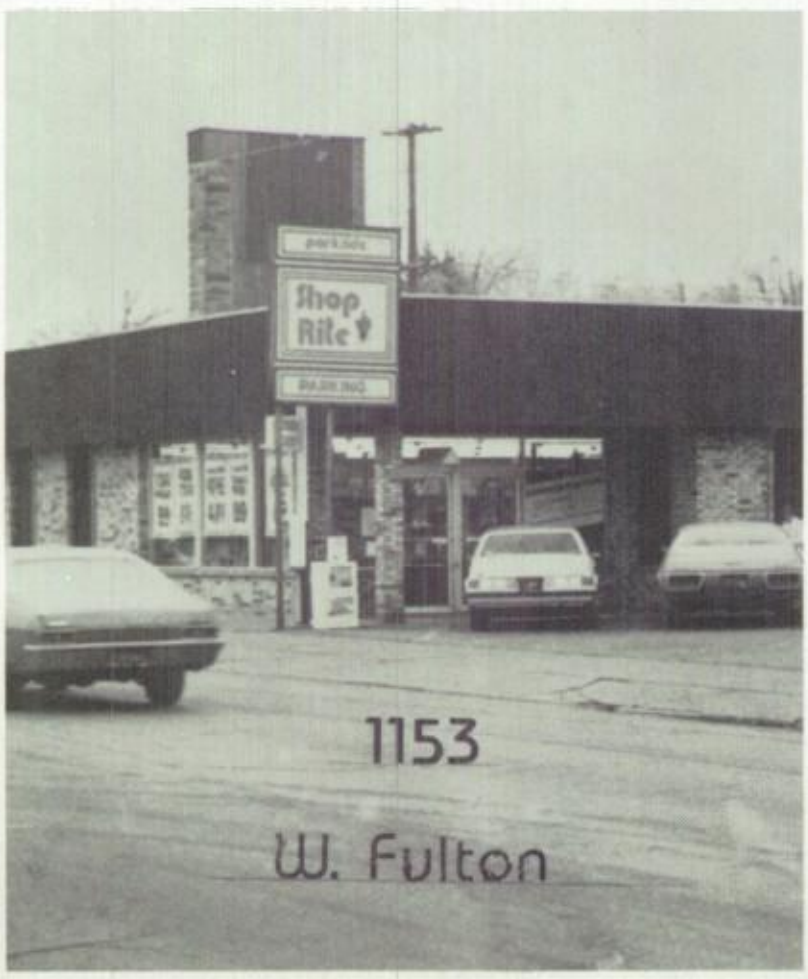

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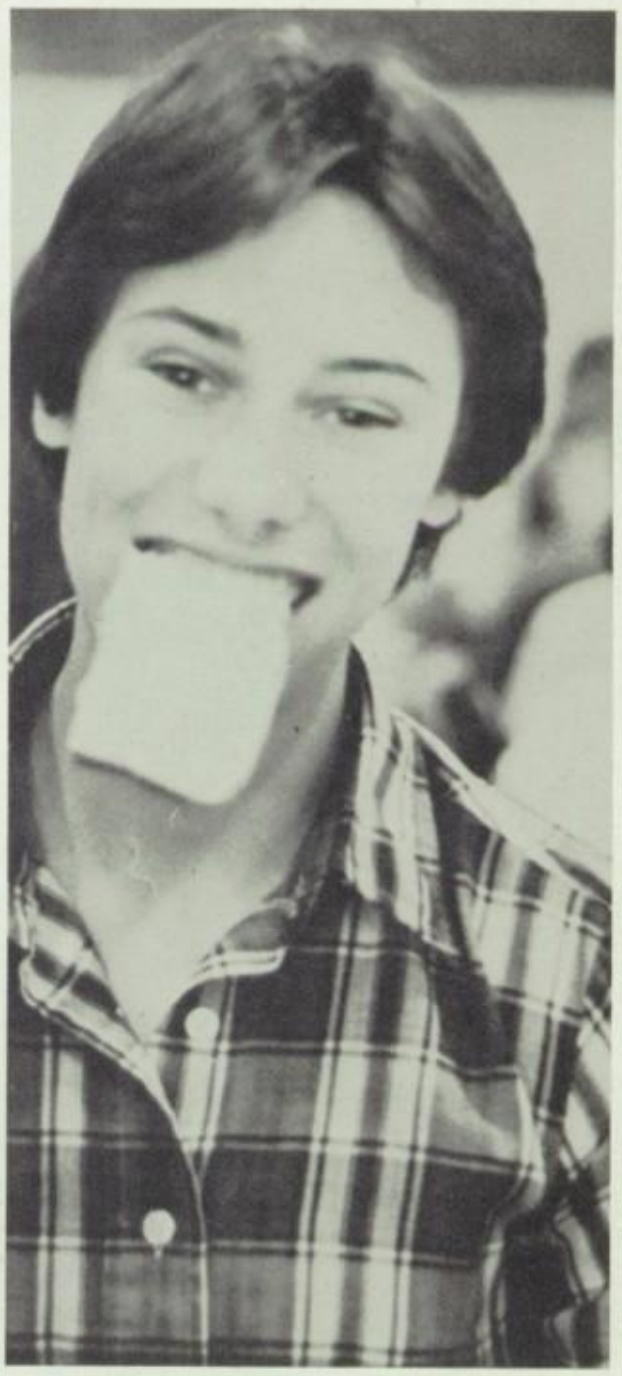
Rowdy Senior girls express the fact that Falcons are #1.

reshman, Paul Papranec is delighted to ve his picture taken.

The year has come to an end, and the Yearbook staff would like to bid everyone at West Catholic, good luck in the future years. May the Senior class be remembered through the "Photographs and Memories" of this book, and may the underclassmen have good luck in the years to come. The 1981-82 school year has been a great experience for all of us. Special credit goes to Ms. Norris, our advisor, for being patient and helpful. We would also like to thank Wallace Studio, our ICP representative—Larry Swanson, Marlene Norris, for the cover design, and Cathy Sella for other artwork. May your memories of this year last forever!



Scott Dewolf attempts a new trick; eating "no-handed."

Surman refuses to give H.T.N. money to . Schmidt during homeroom.

A startled Mr. Cherrette notices that the camera man caught him chewing on his pencil.

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George, You're really special person (but you know that!) Band would not have been the same without you making faces at me from across the room. (My faces were better than yours - you have to admit because I look funnier than you!) Thanks for always walking me to my locker and for brightening up my day! And thanks for being a good friend! Have a great summer and I hope you survive Band next year without me, I know it'll be hard but :)

Love,
Linda Schall

George,
I think you really
nice even though you
pick on me
a nice
good
nice
but
year.

love
Joelle King

George, You are really funny and I'm glad I met you. I wish you can help us with Maybe you can help us with Haunts again in cheerleading camp! Have fun at tuba playing camp! See you next year!
Love,
Jackie (Mottler)

George
Its been fun having you
in gym and Biology. Your
a really nice person, stay
that way. Have fun
this summer, see ya
next year.
Tracy

George, George, George,
I don't know why you
like to get me in
trouble. You are the
trouble maker you
cheater bigmouth.
well maybe I'll
see you next year
O.K. (maybe) P.S. You can
Say I never ran in t
A friend
Jill

George,
Well this has been one hell of a year. I can't believe it's over. Thanks for being a friend + I'm sorry for hitting you that one time. Have a good summer.
See ya later. HFF, Amy Shu

Margie,

I am really, really glad I know because I mean it. I would so much rather be friends than anything else. You're a great person and I hope you have a great summer. Keep in touch.

P.S. You have a really good voice. You should sing more often.

Love,
Pam

Dear George,
Have a fun summer. Hope to see ya next year.
I let you sign mine so I'd do so
Back
Good luck in school
Love, Pam

George,
It's been fun, (at times). Hope ya pass to be a big Junior. Have fun, be cool
Karen (Barak '85
SUCKS

George,
I think you're a really sweet guy and I'm glad I got to know you better. You're always so nice to me & that means a lot to me. I hope that we'll always be friends.
Love "85"
Becky

George,
I was different having you in one of my classes. Hope you have a great summer.
Love
[illegible]

Dear George,
Have a great summer! Keep in touch
Love ya,
Karen Makarewicz
'85

George,
I'm glad I got to know you better. You're a really nice guy. Have a great summer. Hope to see you next year.
Love,
Jean

George,
Have a fun summer. Hope to see ya next year.
I let you sign mine so I'd do so
Back
Good luck in school
Love, Pam

George,
I'm glad I got to know you better. You're a really nice guy. Have a great summer. Hope to see you next year.
Love,
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Good luck in school
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Love,
Jean

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(Call me sometime 874-7201)

Love, Gina Simmons

Have a great B-day. Yours, Gozi

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George - you are all around guy!

George, so super having you in Religion. I thank God that was the only class, I'm just joshing ya. You're a great person stay sweet

Love, Chris

Penzehaver

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Julie

George, I'm really glad I met ya this year. You're a real nice guy. Hope you have a nice summer.

Julie

Dear George, Thanks for making this exciting to say the least. You're a real sweet heart.

Love Amy Lynch

Hi George bye George